

WILL SPLIT HOUSE BETWEEN CHILDREN

REHOBOTH, Jan. 5.—The unusual circumstance of a house being divided between a son and a daughter, with the latter limited to the use of the two upper floors, with the exception of certain rooms, is presented in the will of George H. Horton, which has just been filed for probate. The estate of the estate is \$5000 and \$25,000 personal property.

To his daughter, Mrs. Amelia A. Carpenter, was given the use of all the rooms in the second story with the exception of the east front room and all the third story with the exception of the two east rooms. The remainder of the house, including the first floor, is given over to the son, Frank H. Horton. The daughter, however, is given the use of the well, woodshed and a small garden in the rear of the house. She is also given a wood lot adjoining the farm of Theodore Annis.

All Mr. Horton's personal property is divided equally between the two with the exception of the livestock and farm tools, which are given to the son, Harold G. Horton, grandson, is devised \$500. Mr. Horton also set aside \$100 for the perpetual care of his lot in Rehoboth cemetery.

At the death of both Frank H. and Amelia, their respective life estates will descend in fee to the testator's grandchildren, Ralph H. and Harold Horton and Earle S. Carpenter.

LAST REAL DAUGHTER OF REVOLUTION DEAD

PEEKSKILL, N. Y., Jan. 5.—Miss Sarah A. Wardell died at her home here, aged 94 years. She was the daughter of Eliskin Wardell, a soldier in the Revolutionary war, who was captured by the British.

It is said Miss Wardell was the only real daughter of the Revolution at the time of her death. She was a member of Van Cortlandt chapter, D.A.R., and of St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal church. Until 20 years ago she was a schoolteacher.

This week is Quarter Week at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

VIRGINIA FARMER
Restored to Health By Vinol

Atlee, Va.—"I was weak, run-down, no appetite, my blood was poor, I could not sleep nights and was rapidly losing flesh, but I am a farmer and had to work. Medicines had failed to help me until I took Vinol. After taking three bottles my appetite is fine, I sleep well, my blood is good and I am well again."—Orlando W. Borkey.

Vinol, which contains beef and cod liver peptones, iron and manganese peptones and glycerophosphates, is guaranteed to overcome weak, run-down conditions, chronic coughs, colds and bronchitis. Liggitt's Riker-Druggists, Lowell, Mass., and all leading drug stores in all Massachusetts towns.

Are Your Kidneys Weak?

Thousands of Men and Women Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It.

Nature warns you when the track of health is not clear. Kidney and bladder troubles cause many annoying symptoms and great inconvenience both day and night.

Unhealthy kidneys may cause lumbago, rheumatism, catarrh of the bladder, pain or dull ache in the back, joints or muscles, at times have headache or indigestion, as time passes you may have a sallow complexion, puffiness or dark circles under the eyes, sometimes feel as though you had a stone in your back, or have plenty of ambition but no strength, get weak and lose flesh.

If such conditions are permitted to continue, serious results may be expected; Kidney Trouble in its very worst form may steal upon you.

Prevalence of Kidney Disease
Most people do not realize the alarming increase and remarkable prevalence of kidney disease. While

SPECIAL NOTE—You may obtain a sample size bottle of Swamp-Root by enclosing ten cents to Dr. Kilmer Co., Binghamton, N. Y. This gives you the opportunity to prove the remarkable merit of this medicine. They will also send you a book of valuable information, containing many of the thousands of grateful letters received from men and women who say they have been cured of kidney, liver and bladder troubles. The value and success of Swamp-Root are so well known that our readers are advised to send for a sample size bottle. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. Be sure to say you read this offer in The Lowell Sun.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting and installation of officers of Division 1, A.O.H., was held last night. There was a big attendance and prior to the installation much routine business was transacted. During the course of the meeting the following delegates were appointed to the convention of the United Irish Catholic societies which is to be held on the second Sunday of this month:

James O'Sullivan, John O'Hare, James Hearn, John P. Sheehan, John J. McKee, James Lyons and Daniel J. Murphy. Many sub-committees offered reports which were accepted. The installation of the officers was performed by Daniel F. Reilly of the Middlesex county board. The officers are as follows: President, George F. O'Hara; vice president, John J. McKee; financial secretary, James A. Sheehan; recording secretary, John Murphy; treasurer, Michael Conley; physician, Dr. John F. Boyle; sentinel, John Mann; sergeant-at-arms, Patrick Garrett; sick committee, Timothy Finnegan, Thomas Sheedy, Patrick Cullinane; standing committee, James E. Burns, James Hearn, Thomas Lynch, John Murphy Sr., and William Sheehan.

After the installation, an interesting musical and literary program was given. Among those taking part were Edward Finnegan, Thomas Dorsey, James A. Sheehan, Joseph A. Sullivan, Hubert McGuade, Daniel J. Murphy, Thomas Green, Edward J. Flannery, president of Division 5; John McIner-

ney, president of Division 11, and Dr. John F. Boyle and Rev. John P. Flynn, O.M.I. The anniversary committee will hold its next meeting on Monday evening. The meeting adjourned to meet again on Thursday, Jan. 18. The entertainment committee in charge comprised Thomas Sheedy, chairman; James E. Burns, Bart Murray, Edward Appleton, John Murphy, James Hearn, and James A. Sheehan.

The members of Lowell lodge, Knights of Pythias, met in regular session last night, P. C. William B. Jelly presiding. There was a large attendance and the rank of page was conferred upon candidates for Lowell and Wamesit lodges.

Lowell Socialist Club
At the regular meeting of the Lowell Socialist club last night the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

Joseph McDonald, organizer; Mrs. W. E. Sproule, financial secretary and treasurer; William A. Chase, secretary; Martin Cryan, literary agent; E. L. Sidel, assistant literary agent; Joseph McDonald, E. L. Sidel, Amos Garrison, Henry Burke and John Marshall, organizing committee.

COURT WILL DECIDE

Robert J. Thomas Will Contest Action of City Council in Removing Him From Office

Robert J. Thomas, former superintendent of the water works department, who was removed from office by the municipal council yesterday, will

contest the action of the council and he will bring the matter to court. Mr. Thomas' statement is as follows:

"I believe that the office of superintendent of water works comes under the civil service law and I shall engage counsel to contest my removal. I intend to do this, not only because it is a personal matter, but because it involves the general public service. I want to have a test made which will show whether or not officials may be removed without a hearing on charges preferred."

PAWTUCKETVILLE SOCIAL CLUB
The installation of the recently elected officers of the Pawtucketville Social club took place last evening at a regular meeting of the organization held in the quarters in Moody street.

Joseph Sawyer presided over the ceremony and he was assisted by Armand S. Gervais. The officers installed were as follows:

President, Olivia Poirier; vice president, Philippe Favreau; secretary, Olivia Brunelle; assistant secretary, Louis Descheneaux; treasurer, Joseph Payette; assistant, Joseph Gauthier; sergeant-at-arms, Henry Gelineau and Ilbrarian, Albert Lemay. During the latter part of the evening a varied social program was carried out, including several enjoyable literary and musical numbers.

Sgt. Gerard Larue, a member of the Canadian militia, who was wounded in Belgium during the present war, will give a lecture at the rooms of the club this evening on his experiences at the front and the public is invited to attend. Sgt. Larue is now the guest of his uncle, Ursice Larue of Gershom avenue.

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE ALUMNI
A meeting of the members of St. Joseph's College alumni was held last evening in the college hall in Merrimack street with President Wilfred P. Caisse in the chair. Considerable business was transacted and at the close of the business session a social hour was held. Interesting remarks were made by President Caisse, Mr. Leon Bernardin and others, and an interesting lecture on the city of Constantinople was delivered by President Thomas J. Noyes of the local Greek community, who spoke in French. Stereopticon views of the European warfare were thrown on the screen by Rev. Armand Baron, O.M.I. A buffet luncheon was served.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

The Bon Marche

DRY GOODS CO.

Our Great Annual January Clearance Sale

Continues With Renewed Vigor

YOUR OPPORTUNITIES TO PROFIT ARE PRACTICALLY WITHOUT LIMIT—AS EVERY DEPARTMENT OFFERS HUNDREDS OF BARGAINS IN JUST THE THINGS YOU WANT FOR PRESENT USE—THE MERCHANDISE IS NEW, SEASONABLE AND DEPENDABLE.

Come and Get Your Share of These Wonderful Values

FOOD SALE TODAY—By Ladies' Aid Society of Tewksbury Center Church

JAILED FOR BRUTALLY BEATING PATIENT

WORCESTER STATE HOSPITAL ATTENDANT SENTENCED TO SERVE TWO MONTHS

WORCESTER, Jan. 5.—Donald T. Thompson, aged 26, an attendant in the Worcester state hospital, was sentenced yesterday by Judge Utley in the district court to serve two months in the house of correction on a charge of brutally beating Walter Harrison, aged 45, of Worcester, a patient in the hospital. Thompson appealed from the sentence.

The assault on Harrison was committed in the hospital Wednesday night and Thompson claimed that he acted in self defense when attacked by Harrison. He said Harrison's injuries were caused when he fell over on the bed.

Butterfield of the hospital staff told the court that an examination of Harrison showed the entire front of the man's chest and the left side of his body clear to the spine are discolored, he has probably two fractured ribs and there are abrasions on the spine, the scalp, right shoulder, legs and arms.

BRITISH EFFECTIVES IN FRANCE 2,000,000

PARIS, Jan. 5.—A special Havas dispatch from the British front in France, says:

"Gen. Sir Douglas Haig today commands the largest army Great Britain ever levied on her soil. The number of effectives in the British army in France on Jan. 1 was nearly 2,000,000 men, completely trained and ready day or night to receive orders from their commander-in-chief."

"This figure only refers to the British forces in France and is exclusive of those employed in the defence of Great Britain, Ireland, India, Saloniki, Egypt, Mesopotamia and Africa."

GREENE OUT FOR MANN

Massachusetts Congressman Favors Election as Speaker—Urges Republican Unity in "Great Crisis"

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The movement to elect Congressman James R. Mann of Illinois as speaker of the next house received its first public impetus yesterday. That Mr. Mann should be the next speaker, if the republicans control the house, was stated in an interview by Congressman William S. Greene, republican, of Massachusetts.

"There is necessity for entire and complete unity in a crisis," said Mr. Greene, "and I regard the present time as a great crisis."

Mr. Greene, in his statement, says: "In 1911 the republican party nominated Hon. James R. Mann of Illinois for their floor leader. In 1912 and 1913 they took the same action."

"In view of the action heretofore taken, it would seem an anomaly in political history for them to reduce the honor of the speakership to Mr. Mann when they have the power to bestow it."

PLAN POSTAL WAGE RAISE
WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Postal clerks and carriers, both urban and rural, would receive increases of from 5 to 10 per cent in their salaries, according to a bill agreed upon yesterday by the house postal committee. The increase would affect about 200,000 carriers and cost \$10,000,000 a year.

DISAPPROVE U. S. MONOPOLY
WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Exclusive manufacture by the government of arms and munitions for the army was disapproved in the report of a special board of officers and civilians sent to the senate yesterday by Sec. Baker.

Development of private sources of supply for use in case of war, in connection with federal manufacture, was said to be a better policy, according to the board, whose inquiry was authorized in the Hay Chamberlain army reorganization act.

MORGAN GIVES \$150,000
HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 5.—A gift of \$150,000 from J. P. Morgan of New York to aid the campaign for an endowment of \$1,000,000 for Trinity college of this city was announced last night. The endowment is to be used for increased salaries for the faculty, for a new chapel and gymnasium, Mr. Morgan is a trustee of the college.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

A joint installation of the officers of the local councils of the Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amerique will be held at the C.M.A.C. hall, Sunday, Jan. 14 and a feature of the event will be the presence of Hon. Adelard Archambault, former lieutenant governor of Rhode Island and mayor of Woonsocket, R. I., and Elie Veilna, secretary general of the union. A musical and literary program will be given and over 200 new members will be initiated into the various councils.

KILLED ON CROSSING

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 5. Walter J. Sidebottom, 30, was killed and Alfonso Touchette, 44, was probably fatally hurt early last night when a New Haven railroad train struck the automobile containing the two men, at the Graystone crossing.

Sidebottom was a member of the firm of W. & W. J. Sidebottom, commission merchants of this city. Touchette has a skull fracture and internal injuries.

Glad to Endorse the Plant Juice

Lowell Man Had Suffered for the Past Two Years With Bad Stomach Trouble.

Many local people are daily testifying that the effects of Plant Juice, the new herbal stomach remedy, on their systems is almost immediate, in cases of stomach, liver and kidney trouble, and that it stands the highest for its



EUGENE VANDAL

remarkable results in the most distressing cases.

Following is the signed statement of Mr. Eugene Vandal, of No. 22 Bridge Street, who has many friends and acquaintances in this city:

"For the past two years I have suffered a great deal with my stomach, could not sleep at night, had heartburns, and my food fermented and caused gas to form. I suffered agony after eating, was constipated and had a bad taste in my mouth continually. I had night sweats and at times felt very faint and weak, in fact seemed to be completely run down and had no ambition or energy to do anything. After taking Plant Juice for several weeks I feel like a new man; I sleep well, can eat anything I want and digest it, am not constipated and am feeling the best I have in years. Plant Juice has relieved my stomach trouble and I am glad to recommend it to others."

Plant Juice acts like magic in stomach trouble, gas, fermentation, heavy, distressed feeling after meals and on retching. It attacks and destroys all poisons in the blood, cures the diseased conditions of the liver and kidneys and restores them to normal condition. It banishes rheumatism from the blood.

The Plant Juice Man is at Down, The Druggists, in Merrimack Square, where he is daily meeting the local public, and introducing and explaining the merits of this remedy.

On Saturday he will remain at the store until 10 p. m. to meet those who are unable to call during the day.

Miss Beatrice Delaronde
TEACHER OF PIANO
Has Resumed Teaching
Studio, 125 Little Avenue
Tel. 2065-W

220 Central St.

THE CAESAR MISCH STORE

ALEXANDER STRAUSS, INC.

220 Central St.

Our January Sale Begins Today

Thousands of Dollars Worth of the Best Merchandise Will be Offered at Reduced Prices

\$1 a Week

This Annual Sale is for the Purpose of Closing Out All Our Surplus Stock

\$1 a Week

REDUCTIONS OFTEN BELOW COST

Cloak and Suit Dept.

Our JANUARY SALE will offer SPLENDID BARGAIN CHANCES in this section. We are desirous of MAKING COMPLETE and RAPID CLEARANCE.

Coats, Suits, Silk Dresses, Furs and Skirts

COATS

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| 18.50 Chinchilla, long and flaring..... | 10.50 |
| 22.50 Wool Velour and Wool Plush, plain or fur trimmed..... | 12.50 |
| 27.50 Bolivia and Velvet..... | 14.75 |
| 29.50 Wool Plush, Beaver trimmed..... | 16.50 |
| 35.00 Broadcloth..... | 22.50 |

SILK PLUSH COATS

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| 27.50 trimmed with Moufflon..... | 18.50 |
| 35.00 trimmed with Moufflon..... | 27.50 |

SUITS

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| 15.00 Gabardine and Poplin..... | 9.75 |
| 25.00 Serge, fur trimmed..... | 13.75 |
| 29.50 Broadcloth..... | 16.50 |
| 32.50 Wool Velour, fur or plush trimmed... | 16.50 |

FURS

Black Fox, Pointed Fox, Ravelynx, Natural Opossum and Coney, all reduced one-fourth.

DRESSES

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| 8.50 Serge, navy, black and brown..... | 3.75 |
| 12.50 Serge, navy, black and brown..... | 5.75 |

SWEATERS, BATH ROBES, WAISTS AND SHOES.

Men's and Boys' Dept.

GOODS REDUCED to PRICES LOWER than we or anyone else has ever sold equal qualities. The entire stock included—none reserved.

OVERCOATS

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| 25.00 Gray Mixture..... | 18.75 |
| Broken lines, formerly 22.50, 20.00 and 18.50, reduced to..... | 11.75 |

SUITS

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| 18.50 Mixtures, gray and brown..... | 11.75 |
| 27.50 Mixture..... | 18.75 |

Lines not complete, but all sizes. Also blacks and fancy patterns. Every suit reduced at least one-fourth.

OYS' COATS AND SUITS

are reduced from 4.95 and 6.95 to..... 3.95

JEWELRY DEPT.

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| Diamond Rings..... | 27.50 to 85.00 |
| Waltham Watches..... | 15.00 to 27.50 |
| Hamilton Watches..... | 37.50 |

SWEATERS, BATH ROBES, SHOES and HATS

N. Y. POLICE SQUAD TO TRY OUT DIET

TWELVE "ROOKIES" WILL COMBAT HIGH COST OF LIVING—TO LIVE ON 25 CENTS A DAY

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—An experiment intended to prove that a normal man can exist on an expenditure of 25 cents a day for food, will be undertaken next week by a "diet squad" of 12 police "rookies." It was announced yesterday, in a Lafayette-street house, in which a dining room and a kitchen will be established, 12 youthful patrolmen, pronounced physically fit, will undertake their test with Monday's breakfast as their first meal.

They will be examined daily by Prof. Henry C. Sherman, a food chemist of Columbia University; Prof. Irving Fisher of Yale University, and Dr. Eugene Lyman Fluke, medical director of the Life Extension institute, who are members of the Hygiene conference board, of which William Howard Taft is chairman.

Regarding the test—Police Commissioner Arthur Woods said yesterday that his department hoped, through the experiment, to give housewives "the message of today on economic and healthy food."

The members of the "diet squad," all bachelors, have been placed on their honor not to eat food other than that provided for them. Nine of the men do not use intoxicants and six abstain from tobacco. All drink tea or coffee.

WILDER SHOT HIMSELF IN FRONT OF MIRROR

WAS FORMER ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF TERRITORIAL SUPREME COURT IN HONOLULU

HONOLULU, Jan. 5.—Arthur A. Wilder, former associate justice of the territorial supreme court here and prominent socially and politically was found dead in his home here yesterday. The police said their investigations showed that he shot himself while standing in front of a mirror. His wife, said to be in San Francisco, divorced him recently and, according to his friends he had been brooding over this and financial matters.

DELIGHTFUL CONCERT

Tufts College and Mandolin Clubs Entertain at the Grace Universalist Church

A delightful concert was given last night at the Grace Universalist church under the auspices of the Tufts College and Mandolin clubs. There was a large attendance and the diversity of the program proved to be very attractive. The applause was profuse and many encores were given. At the conclusion of the concert dancing was enjoyed in the parish house and refreshments were served.

The program was as follows:
Willie and His Automobile...C. B. Rich
Glee Club
Flight, Tufts, Fight...E. W. Hayes, '16
A Summer Engagement...Glenn Woods
Glee Club
Both of One Mind...C. B. Rich
Glee Club
Old Man Moses...David Hume
Glee Club
The Prize Winner...L. Tocahen
Mandolin Club
Reading...L. A. Rice
Invictus...Bruno Huhn
Glee Club
Aren't You Glad You're a Tufts Man?
E. W. Newton, '30
Glee Club
Winter Song...Bullard
Glee Club
Friendship...W. H. Lewis
Joint Clubs
Chimes of Normandy Selections
H. P. Odell
Mandolin Club
The Jumbo Cantata...E. W. Newton, '30
Glee Club
The Barnum Song...L. R. Lewis, '37
Glee Club
Victory Song...W. W. Rose, '12
Glee Club
Reading...Selected
M. Rice
Princess Pat Selection...Sanford
Mandolin Club
Romeo and Juliet...Maxwell
Glee Club
Solo—
a Just As Little Tommy Said.
C. F. McMichael
b—Some Little Eggs...E. H. Curt
c—The Alcega Men...Garrick Bullard
Heaven Will Protect the Working Girl.
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E. G. Burns and Glee Club
Brown and Blue
E. W. Newton, '30, D. L. Mauley, '37
Joint Clubs

GYPSY WEDDING

East Whitman Youth of 18 Weds North Dakota Girl of 17 at Picturesque Ceremony

A marriage by gypsy ritual took place in a store at 652 Market street last night, all the gypsies gathered in this section for the winter attending, dressed in their picturesque costumes. The principals in the marriage were Miss Natuto Stevens, aged 17, of Jamestown, N. D., and Russell Johnson, aged 18, of East Whitman. Chief Robert Johnson officiated.

The gift of the groom's father to the bride was \$2000. Nine brothers of the groom were present.

To prevent intrusion of persons not wanted a patrolman was stationed at the door. The couple will live in Whitman, where the father and brothers of the groom are in business.

A brother of the groom said it is the gypsy custom for young people to marry at the ages of the couple united last night. When they are 21, he said, they are married by a clergyman or authorized official of the state.

The wedding celebration has been in progress for two days at the gypsies' Market street headquarters.

HELD DANCING PARTY

Lawrence Manufacturing Bowling League at Associate Hall—Big Evening for Pin Slingers

The members of the Lawrence Manufacturing bowling league conducted a dancing party at Associate hall last night and there was a large attendance. Friends of the league were invited to cut in large numbers. During the course of the evening the bowlers received congratulations and the entire program was carried out in a manner which reflected credit on the organization.

The success of the party was due to the work of the following efficient officials: General manager, Harry Clegg; assistant general manager, Forrest Calhoun; floor director, Thomas O'Brien; assistant floor director, Joseph Lacombe; secretary treasurer, Thomas Senk.

TOILET GOODS DEPARTMENT

Powder Puff Bags with mirror. Regular 50c value. Marked.....39c
2 Qt. Hot Water Bottles. Regular \$1 and \$1.25 value. Marked.....59c

Chalifoux's

ON THE SQUARE
ESTABLISHED 1877

PLAYING CARD SPECIAL
Chalifoux's Advertising Playing Cards. Regular 25c value. Marked.....13c

CHILDREN'S SKATING SETS
Wool Cap and Scarf. Regular 50c value. Marked39c



SPECIAL OFFERINGS IN COATS, SUITS, DRESSES AND SKIRTS

CHALIFOUX'S STORE HAS BEEN BUILT UP BY UNREMITTING EFFORTS EXTENDING OVER FORTY-ONE YEARS. WOMEN ALL OVER LOWELL AND SURROUNDING TOWNS KNOW THE STAUNCH, HONEST PRINCIPLES UPON WHICH OUR SALES ARE BASED.

WOMEN'S KNIT UNDERWEAR SPECIALS

Women's White Fleece Lined Vests and Pants, all sizes. Regular 50c and 50c values. Marked39c

Women's White Fleece Lined Union Suits, short sleeves, sleeveless, long and elbow length; regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 values. Marked....69c

WOMEN'S and MISSES' SKIRT SPECIALS

Hundreds of Skirts in this great reduction sale. New styles and best materials, poplins, serges and mixtures, all made of good wool. Regular \$2.98 and \$3.50. Marked\$1.79

These good Skirts will never be purchased again at \$5.00—The materials are all high grade and new styles, about 100 of them. Marked\$3.75

Skirts in this lot are worth as high as \$15; we bought them as samples and have marked them\$7.50

Coats

Coats Formerly as High as \$18.50

\$12.50

Coats Formerly as High as \$20.00

\$14.50

Coats Formerly as High as \$27.50

\$18.50

Coats Formerly as High as \$30.00

\$19.75

Dresses

Dresses Formerly as High as \$12.50

\$8.50

Dresses Formerly as High as \$18.50

\$12.50

Dresses Formerly as High as \$22.50

\$15.00

Dresses Formerly as High as \$30.00

\$18.50

Suits

Suits Formerly as High as \$15.00

\$9.50

Suits Formerly as High as \$22.50

\$12.50

Suits Formerly as High as \$25.00

\$15.00

Suits Formerly as High as \$35.00

\$19.75

WOMEN'S and INFANTS' HOSIERY SPECIALS

Women's Fibre Silk Hose, high spliced heel and double sole. Seconds of 50c grade; slightly imperfect. Marked 3 for \$1.0035c

Infants' White Cashmerette Hose, silk heel and toe; sizes 4 to 6½; regular 15c value. Marked12½c

CORSET SPECIAL

Corsets in broken sizes; regular \$1.25 value. Marked79c

WOMEN'S BATH ROBE SPECIALS

Beacon Blanket Bath Robes and some fancy corduroy; regular value \$3.98. Marked\$2.66

Blanket Bath Robes in rose, blue and gray; regular \$2.98 value. Marked\$1.69

Waist Specials

Colored Crepe de Chine and Dark Striped Taffeta and Wash Silk Waists, sizes 36 to 38 (samples), \$3.00 values. Marked \$1.00

White Corduroy Sport Waists and Middy Blouses; regular \$3.00 value. Marked\$1.00

White Organdy and Voile Waists (counter soiled); regular \$3.00 value. Marked\$1.00

Peach, Maize, Nile and Light Blue Pussy Willow Taffeta Waists; regular \$4.00 value. Marked.....\$2.00

Georgette Crepe, Crepe de Chine and Radium Lace Waists; sizes 36 and 38; regular \$6.00 value. Marked.....\$3.69

PETTICOAT SPECIAL

Colored Heather Bloom Petticoats; regular \$2 value. Marked \$1.39

WOMEN'S SWEATER SPECIAL

Women's Fibre Silk and All Wool Sweaters; regular \$5.00 value. Marked\$3.69

SECOND FLOOR

Women's and Girls' Footwear Specials

DAYLIGHT BASEMENT

1760 PAIRS OF WOMEN'S SHOES, WORTH \$2.50, \$3.00 AND \$3.50

\$1.98

Made of gun metal, vici kid and patent colt with cloth and leather tops, lace and buttoned. Large assortment of different styles in all sizes.

Women's Felt House Slippers, assorted colors with leather soles, Juliette style, fur and ribbon trimmed; regular price \$1.00. Marked.....79c

Women's Rubbers, storm and low cut, to fit any style shoe. Marked39c

Women's Comfort Slippers, made of felt with felt and leather soles. Marked.....49c

Girls' Rubbers, storm and low cuts, all sizes. Marked39c

New Lot of Women's Shoes, gun metal polish, high cut tops, narrow vamp with high heels, also the new English cut with low heels. Marked\$2.98

Girls' Serviceable School Shoes, gun metal calf, button and blucher style, sizes 1½ to 2. Marked\$1.50

Girls' Felt Slippers with felt soles, red, black and gray, with beaded design on vamp, sizes 8 to 2. Marked39c

SEE WINDOWS NOS. 11-12

Undermuslin Specials

Corset Covers, trimmed front and back with embroidery; regular 50c value. Marked.....29c

Crepe de Chine and Silk Camisoles, lace trimmed; regular 79c value. Marked50c

Crepe de Chine and Washable Satin Camisoles, made with lace insertion, with or without sleeves; regular \$1.50 value. Marked79c

Night Gowns, made of fine nainsook in flesh and white, lace or hamburger trimmed, (counter soiled); regular \$1.50 value. Marked79c

Night Gowns, made with lace yoke back and front, empire style; regular \$3.00 value. Marked.....\$1.19

Combinations and Envelope Chemise, (counter soiled); regular \$1.50 value. Marked.....79c

Long White Petticoats, lace and hamburger trimmed; regular \$1.98 value. Marked\$1.19

Crepe de Chine Envelope Chemise, made with lace yoke back and front; regular \$3.50 value. Marked.....\$2.29

SECOND FLOOR

Daylight Basement

Children's Drawers, made of fine cotton; 19c value. Marked 10c

Corset Covers, lace and embroidery trimmed; 39c value. Marked19c

Envelope Chemise, Night Gowns and Long White Petticoats; regular 50c value. Marked 29c

White and Colored Waists, counter soiled; \$1.00 value. Marked29c

Colored Striped Middy Blouses, made with shirted pockets; \$1.00 value. Marked.....29c

Black Poplin Waists, sizes 38 to 50; \$1.25 value. Marked 69c

White Voile and Colored Striped Gingham and Chambray Waists; 79c value. Marked 49c

Women's House Dresses, counter soiled; \$1 value. Marked 25c

Bungalow Aprons, made of good quality percale with cap to match; 50c value. Marked 25c

Girls' Flamelette Bloomers, size 6 to 14 years; 50c value. Marked25c

Girls' Bloomers, made of galatea and chambray; 69c value. Marked49c

Girls' Colored Dresses, made of galatea; \$1 value. Marked 69c

Women's Sport Skirts; \$1 value. Marked49c

Colored Mercerized Petticoats; \$1.00 value. Marked.....29c

SEE WINDOWS 8 AND 9

UNDERPRICE BASEMENT SECTION

Daylight Basement

LOWELL MAN ELECTED VICE PRESIDENT

WARREN P. RIORDAN CHOSEN VICE PRESIDENT OF STATE ASSOCIATION OF SEALERS

In executive session yesterday afternoon at Horticultural hall, Boston, the Massachusetts Association of Sealers of Weights and Measures elected these officers: Charles P. Murray, sealer of weights and measures for Lynn, president; Warren P. Riordan of Lowell, James A. Healey of Worcester, Morris Clouser of Chicopee, Charles S. Hannaford of Braintree, George Davenport of Clinton, Joseph D. Goddu of Holyoke and John Davis of North Adams, vice presidents; Robert J. Rafferty of Beverly, Leroy C.



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Coburn of Westford, John Hobin of New Bedford and Charles H. Woolley of Boston, members of executive committee; Hugh H. Healey of Cambridge, secretary and treasurer; George L. Day of Salem, delegate to convention at Washington; George Davenport of Clinton, alternate.

Springfield was named as the next convention city.

At the morning session Fritz Reichmann of New York, an authority on the economics of business, urged an export duty on foodstuffs as a remedy for the high cost of living.

Hon. Thomas A. Mullen, former schoolhouse commissioner and at one time acting sealer of weights and measures in Boston, defended the coal dealers in his talk.

F. J. Schink of the bureau of standards, Washington, spoke on "Gasoline Pumps."

Clifford W. Shippee of the bureau of standards spoke on testing heavy weight scales.

NEWS FROM CITY HALL

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les, and the ordinance was adopted after the mayor had informed the council that the passage of such an ordinance was recommended by last year's government.

The meeting was held at 11 o'clock with all members present, while the spectators filled the gallery and auditorium. The first matter taken up was the following ordinance, which was presented by Mr. Brown:

Ordinance authorizing and directing the city treasurer and collector of taxes of the city of Lowell to deposit and maintain the revenues of the city in the national banks and trust companies of the city in approximately equal portions.

Section 1. The city treasurer and collector of taxes of the city of Lowell shall deposit or cause to be deposited all revenues and all moneys accruing to the city of Lowell from any source whatever, except trust funds, in each of the national banks and trust companies located in said Lowell in approximately equal amounts; provided, however, that no deposit shall be made or caused to be made in any such national bank and trust companies to an amount exceeding 60 per cent of the capital and surplus of any such bank or trust company unless satisfactory security is given to the city treasurer and collector of taxes of the city by any such banks or trust companies for such deposits in excess of 60 per cent.

Section 2. If any deposit of the city in a national bank or trust company shall be withdrawn or otherwise more than \$5000 larger than the deposit of the city in any other national bank or trust company, then the city treasurer or collector of taxes shall within seven days, including Sunday or holidays, cause such deposits to be made approximately equal.

Section 3. For each day so exceeding said seven days that a deposit in any national bank or trust company shall remain more than \$5000 larger than the deposit of the city in any other national bank or trust company, the city treasurer shall upon complaint of the municipal council be liable for a penalty of \$100, and each day so exceeding said seven days shall be deemed a separate breach of this ordinance.

Section 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect from and after Feb. 1, 1917.

Mayor O'Donnell said that last year's government suggested that such an ordinance be passed.

The ordinance was enrolled and then ordained.

Walter C. Bruce, Abraham Fenton

and Thomas Murphy were appointed weighers of coal, hay, etc.

The matter of the Dummer street extension settlements was then taken up by Mr. Brown who said that last year claims were settled by the city to the amount of \$250,000 on land taken for the Dummer street extension, new high school and Pawtucket bridge.

"What method was adopted for these settlements?" asked Mr. Brown. "Were the settlements made on the judgment of the council or were appraisers appointed?" I understand that the Dempsey estate was given \$21,500 and later an additional \$2500 while the property was assessed at \$16,350.

Mayor: "The city engaged appraisers who met with the appraisers for the land owners and the matter was discussed."

Mr. Brown: "The Dempsey estate was offered \$16,350 and later on the government voted \$5000 additional. Was any appraising done to show why the additional \$5000 should be given?"

Mayor: "The council discussed the matter several hours with counsel for the land owners and the city solicitor."

Mr. Brown: "My attention was called to the fact that the council was quite generous in that particular case."

Mayor: "Mr. Dempsey stated at the hearing that he was offered \$25,000 for less property prior to the taking of the land for the extension."

Mr. Morse: "The estate was represented by counsel and we discussed the matter for and con. The assessment of the Dempsey estate property was low and the owners could get 25 per cent more from a jury."

Mr. Brown: "Wouldn't it have been better to have the case settled by court?"

Mr. Morse: "It would have cost more. I am not here to vote the city money to any man and I believe in preventing litigation if possible, for it is more expensive in the end."

Mr. Warnock: "Was the appropriation for the Dummer street extension large enough to settle all bills in relation to the taking of property, laying of street, etc.?"

Mayor: "The figures included the removal of the buildings and cost of property plus the damage to the owners."

Mr. Warnock: "Isn't there a statute law to the effect that no more than 25 per cent of the assessed valuation will be paid on property seized by right of eminent domain?"

Mayor: "Yes, but the city may settle cases outside of court for there is no statute to prevent the settling of cases pending in court."

Mr. Warnock: "The city solicitor was given an increase in salary and has not tried even one case in court. I believe he should be compelled to fight all cases in court and I will state right now that during my term of office I will see that he fights all cases in court."

Mayor: "If you will look over the records of the municipal council you will find that my vote has always been recorded against the settlement of any case."

Mr. Brown: "Is it on record why you did not vote in the affirmative?"

Mayor: "No, but the commissioners knew my position."

Mr. Brown: "I don't charge any wrong doing. Simply my attention was called to the fact that the city was very generous."

George Dempsey: "I believe things could be

done in the open for the satisfaction of the public."

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Yellow Turnips, lb. 3c	Cabbages, hard hds. 15c	Pound Cake, lb. 20c	Blond Pudding, lb. 14c
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Sweet Oranges, doz. 15c	Cranberries, qt. 5c	Mixed Candy, lb. 12c	Tomato Sausage, lb. 15c
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Bananas, doz. 20c	Sweet Potatoes, 6 lbs. 25c	Chickenties, lb. 12c	Liver Sausage, lb. 15c
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SMALL MURDER

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at night while Small was in Boston, and not in the afternoon. The door through which the defendant left his home on the day of the murder was locked from the inside and not by a spring lock. It would be shown that Small never possessed a vibratory coil such as would be necessary to use with the spark plugs found in the ruins of the house and which, according to the state were a part of the fire-setting device. Other articles found in the ruins and offered as exhibits in this connection by the state might have been found in any household. Many persons other than Small could tie the square knot by which the cord was secured about the neck of Mrs. Small, the attorney said.

The first witness for the defense was William Grover of Dover, who introduced plans of the Small home which he had drawn.

MOTION DENIED

OSWIPPE, N. H., Jan. 4.—The state rested today in the trial of Frederick L. Small charged with the murder of his wife, Mrs. Florence A. Small, at their home in Mountainview on September 28. The testimony which has been presented during the past ten days was entirely circumstantial. William S. Matthews, senior counsel for the defense, immediately asked that Small be acquitted on the ground that the evidence was not sufficient to warrant submission to the jury. Judge Kivel, after hearing arguments of the defense denied the motion and ordered the trial to proceed. In support of his motion for acquittal, Small's counsel argued that the state had not produced sufficient evidence to prove that Small could have caused a fire seven hours after he left the house.

The defense did not deny that Mrs. Small was murdered, counsel stated, but did deny that the murder was committed by Small. The acts of the defendant during his trip to Boston, up to the time he heard of the fire, in which his home was destroyed, were those of a normal man, enjoying himself as no man could if he had committed the crime alleged. The joint insurance policy on the lives of Mr. and Mrs. Small, obtained at the instance of the husband and by which the survivor would receive \$25,000, instead of being a motive for the crime, was in fact the fulfillment of a duty which every man owed to his family. There was no evidence, counsel contended, that Small had any of the chemical compound known as thermite, which prosecution witnesses yesterday said was used to produce an intense and destructive fire in the Small home, nor was there any evidence that Small knew of any such chemical.

Attorney General James P. Tuttle argued in opposition to the motion, pointing out that the fire poker, pistol, and rope which the state believes to have been used in causing the death of Mrs. Small, were owned by her husband. The knot on the cord around her neck was of a nature similar to knots which Small had tied previously. He added, The prosecutor emphasized details of testimony which he claimed indicated knowledge of the crime by Small before he had been told of it. He insisted that, with these facts in mind it made no difference whether the state could show how the fire was set.

Judge Kivel's denial of the motion to declare Small not guilty followed. The state closed its direct case after recalling Edwin C. Conner, who accompanied Small to Boston the day of the murder. He testified that when Small was told at a Boston hotel that night that there was a telephone call awaiting him, he said to Conner, "Come here, I want you to be sure and hear this."

on the stand in the trial of the woman's husband, Frederick L. Small, on the charge of being her slayer, by Walter L. Wedger of Boston, chemist and expert in inflammables. Small tied the square knot in the cord by which the woman was strangled to death. It was also stated on the stand yesterday, by Norma Curry, sister of the murder victim.

These two allegations, one opening a new and darkly fascinating prospect in the field of ingenious crime, the other touching the heart with its earnest appeal to human interest, distinguished an intense session in the trial, and one that was full of appeals to head and heart. During both the recitals in which they were made, the one by the cool, resourceful man of science, the other by a tremulous, heartwringing young woman, there was a hush in the court that told of gripping interest.

For the first time a court heard of a new and terrifically powerful product of modern chemistry, employed by a criminal to cover the evidence of his crime. A description of this agent and its effect rivaled any of the fabulous stories told of the achievements of alchemists of old.

DEMANDS APOLOGY

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Curtis, a Wall street broker, mentioned by Representative Wood in his testimony. They probably will appear Monday.

Representative Wood objected strenuously to testifying in public. What information he had regarding the so-called leak, he said, was only hearsay and he feared that a public statement would interfere with the work of the committee in obtaining witnesses.

Against Star Chamber Sessions

Representatives Chipfield and Foster of Illinois and Harrison of Mississippi protested so vigorously against "star chamber" proceedings that Representative Garrett of Tennessee, who had moved that the sessions be made executive, withdrew his motion. Wood testified he had been informed that on Wednesday, Dec. 20, which was prior to publication of the note, a confidential telegram had been sent by W. S. McKinnon of Thompson & McKinnon, brokers of Chicago, to Ralph H. Hartley, manager of their branch at Oshkosh, Wis., advising him that the president would have a message of importance soon and that he should advise friends and patrons of his office to sell short on stocks. McKinnon, who was named by Wood as his informant.

Lafayette, Ind., Firm "Tipped"

Early in the afternoon of the same day Wood said he was informed Lamson Bros. branch brokerage office in Lafayette, Ind., also received information from Chicago that the president was about to send a "peace note." Representative Wood requested that Otto Kahn, of Kahn, Leob, & Co., New York, be subpoenaed and interrogated what advance information he had if any about the note. A resolution offered by Mr. Campbell to ask the New York stock exchange to preserve all its books and papers from Dec. 10 to the present

date and another by Representative Harrison of Mississippi to make the same request of W. B. Hibbs & Co., and any other brokers in Washington, were approved.

"I have information also," Representative Wood told the committee, "that an exchange firm here known as E. A. Connolly & Co., of which a Mr. Bolling, a brother of the president's wife, is a member, engaged in profitable transactions during the recent flurry. Their dealings on the stock exchange were made through Hutton & Co. of New York."

Source of Information

Asked for the source of his information, Mr. Wood said that most of it came from "Mr. A. Curtis, a broker and stock dealer in Wall street."

"Who gave you the information about Barney Baruch and Mr. Tumulty?" Representative Henry asked.

"That came from Curtis."

"Did you see him, and where?"

"No, I never saw him," Wood replied. "It came to me in a letter."

Asked for the letter, the congressman said he did not have it with him, but would get it later.

"Where did you get your information about the Connolly firm and the Mr. Bolling you spoke of?"

"That has been common rumor," said Representative Wood. "I heard it from several sources, but don't remember just where."

Here Representative Wood interrupted the questioning to say:

"I have said, and I wish to say again, at this time, that I have made and am making no charge against anyone. I am merely giving you information I have received."

"What public position has Bernard Baruch?" asked Representative Campbell, ranking republican of the committee.

"I understand he is a member of the council of national defense."

"In these conferences between Tumulty and Baruch, what is meant to be implied by the word 'conference'?" asked Representative Garrett.

"Only that they were seen talking together and registered together," said Wood.

"Of course you have no information as to what they talked about?"

"No."

No Member of Congress Involved

Referring to the inclusion in his resolution of reference to Thomas W. Lawson's telegram hinting that members of congress sought to dodge an inquiry, Representative Garrett asked if Wood had any information indicating that members of the house were involved.

"I have no information whatever involving any member of the house," Wood replied. "I know of no member being mixed up in this stock crash."

"I understood you to say that a firm in Washington known as Connolly & Co., profited by alleged transactions," Representative Garrett continued. "Can you state where you got that information?"

"No more than it was common rumor."

"Is there anyone you know who might be suborned in that connection?"

"No one except Hutton & Co."

Wood said he understood Hutton & Co. were the New York representatives of Connolly & Co.

Replying to Representative Cantrill, Wood said he had not consulted Secretary Lansing regarding a reported leak of the president's note, either before or after he introduced his resolution. Mr. Wood also said he had other information and had sent a number of letters and telegrams to various persons inquiring about it.

"It is not sufficiently developed to give at this time," he said, "but I may hear from him later. I can give the committee in private what I have heard, if it is desired."

Mr. Wood was not pressed further on that point, but will be asked concerning it later.

Representative Harrison suggested that the witness should give dates of publication of the note and other details.

Crash in Market

Mr. Wood replied that the crash in the stock market came, or rather culminated on Thursday, Dec. 21, and that the peace message had been released for publication by The Associated Press at 12:05 o'clock that morning for morning papers of that day.

Representative Harrison tried to bring out that in the 48 hours between the time the peace note was forwarded and published information regarding it could have come back from the foreign powers to some of the embassies here.

Mr. Wood said he had heard some intimations to that effect, but could not say who told him. He also said he had heard an intimation that the German embassy had gotten that information back here.

"No political influence actuated you in introducing this resolution," asked Mr. Harrison.

"I hope not. No, sir. These charges are infamous, the acts charged are infamous. If the charges are untrue those against whom suspicion has been cast should be cleared of it."

Mr. Harrison referred to Secretary Lansing's conference with newspapermen on the morning of Dec. 20, and suggested that at the conference were present some persons who were not newspapermen.

Mr. Wood said he had heard intimations of that.

Mr. Harrison then suggested that there were representatives of the Wall Street Journal and Financial America present at that conference and that their duties were to get all tips that would affect the stock market. He added that "these journals are maintained by stockbrokers, and suggested it might have been that these financial reporters sent telegrams to their offices and that that was the way the information got out."

Mr. Wood replied he did not know about that.

"Newspapermen Keep Faith"

Mr. Harrison explained that Secretary Lansing on that occasion asked the newspapermen to keep faith on what he told them and added that the "newspapermen kept faith."

Secretary Lansing, at that conference merely announced that a note had been despatched, specifically said it did not concern peace, and refused to give further information of its contents.

Mr. Harrison brought out that Wood

knew nothing about Curtis, the broker, until he got a letter from him after the introduction of his inquiry resolution.

Mr. Wood denied that he had any conference with administration officials before introducing his resolution, although he had talked about it with some congressmen.

Representative Garrett insisted on knowing what was the exact charge back of the resolution.

Mr. Wood replied that there was a leak in the state department or in some administrative office as to the sending of the note and "that the leak went to the friends of the administration and that acting on that information, they profited by it." He added that he had no information as to how the leak occurred or from whom it came and that the best he had was rumors.

"I have no names other than those I have already given," he added.

Representative Wood later produced the letter he received from Curtis and it contained no address. It was written on plain paper which contained no letterhead. It was dated "New York," and simply signed "A. Curtis." In the upper left hand corner noted in pencil was the memorandum "Wall Street Broker."

Shortly before the committee adjourned Wood and went into executive session. Chairman Henry, Wood and various members of the committee, engaged in a heated exchange over bringing Secretary Tumulty's name into the proceedings without consulting him.

"Do you charge," Representative Henry inquired, "that Mr. Tumulty profited by this so-called advance information?"

"No, I do not," Wood replied emphatically. "I do not charge that anyone profited by it. I am merely telling you what has been told me."

"Don't you think," Henry continued, "that it would have been better for you to have submitted these reports to Mr. Tumulty before coming here and giving them out publicly?"

"That is the very reason I wanted to submit these rumors in a private session," replied Mr. Wood. "I do not know Mr. Tumulty and, therefore, I did not want to go to him. He might have been offended at me, a stranger, approaching him in that way."

Representative Chipfield then asked Wood if Baruch was a contributor to the democratic campaign fund.

"I am informed," Wood said, "that he contributed \$35,000 to the democratic national committee."

Objecting here occurred, democrats charging that the news of Secretary Baruch's contribution was a very material fact in the investigation.

"Is there any effort on the part of anyone pressing this investigation to retard the efforts of the president to bring about peace?" demanded Chairman Henry.

"Not that I know of," Wood replied. "The Curtis letter to Representative Wood follows:

"Hon. William R. Wood, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C."

"Dear Sir: The democratic majority of the house will not, I presume, permit the adoption of your resolution of inquiry, but it is a merely mysterious measure, none the less, and if I can do so I want to help you."

"Bernard M. Baruch of this city unquestionably had the news of Secretary Lansing's note as early as Saturday, Dec. 2. The note was dated

Dec. 11, and not despatched until December 12."

(The official copies of the note are dated Dec. 18, they were placed in the hands of news associations at 6 p. m., of the afternoon of Dec. 20 and were released for publication in morning papers of Dec. 21. Officials announced that the note had been transmitted to Europe on the cables in the early morning hours of Dec. 13.)

"How Baruch got it, I am not prepared to say but a gentleman of my acquaintance makes the positive statement that he saw Mr. Tumulty at the Baltimore hotel in this city on two or three occasions coincident with the penning of the note and its secret dispatch."

"That Baruch at this juncture smashed the market heavily and in all directions admits of no doubt and can be easily demonstrated in this way."

"At his office, 111 Broadway, he has a system of private telephone lines to various brokerage houses. Before he has an opportunity to remove these wires you must obtain a list of them. If he is compelled to supply you with a list I would check it by obtaining an identical list from the New York Telephone Co., and the Western Union Telegraph Co., these being the two companies that supply the wires. Having obtained this list you can obtain from all the brokerage houses connected thereby a transcript of all orders executed for his account within the period in question. This investigation should cover not only his personal accounts, but any secret accounts, such as accounts carried by 'numbers' or any fictitious names, all of which, as the broker's books will show, are controlled by him or guaranteed by him."

"If the brokers refuse this information, congress has the power to compel it. The stock exchange also has the power to force its members to produce their books and accounts and as the rules of the stock exchange are sufficiently broad and elastic to cover every departure from ethical business methods on the part of its members, an appeal to the governors of that institution will no doubt elicit the desired information."

"Many reputable members of the exchange are anxious to assist you in running to earth this most unsavory scandal."

"There is a great deal more in this matter than you imagine and if you can once get your machinery in motion I am in a position to say that you will be supplied with all the necessary information."

"Very truly yours,"

"A. Curtis."

NOT THE "A. CURTIS"

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—Allen Curtis of the Wall street firm of Curtis & Sanz who was in Boston today, took occasion to explain that he was not the "A. Curtis" mentioned by Representative Wood at the hearing by the house rules committee on the alleged leak of information regarding President Wilson's note at Washington.

Mr. Curtis said that he had written no letter to Mr. Wood and had not communicated with anyone else on the subject under investigation.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

FUNERALS

McDONALD—The funeral of Joseph McDonald, a leading business man of Centerville, took place this morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 827 Lakeview avenue, and was largely attended by a large number of relatives and friends including a number from Lawrence, Methuen, Nashua, Cambridge, Salem and Winthrop. The following delegations were also in attendance: Lowell Lodge of Elks, Frank Mallory, Edward Morris, Philip Callahan and Robert H. Manning; Lowell Eagles, Joseph H. Dally, Michael Markham and John Klusella. The merchants of Lakeview avenue and West Centralville closed their stores during the funeral as a mark of respect. To deceased. At 8 o'clock Thursday evening the members of the local Acacia of Eagles in accordance with the precepts of their order gathered at the home of their brother member and worthy President Cornelius O'Keefe assisted by Charles James E. Donnelly and the officers of the society conducted services. At 9 o'clock this morning a funeral mass was held at St. Michael's church, Rev. Henry Tattan officiating. There were many beautiful floral tributes including a pillow inscribed "Husband" from wife, and offerings from brothers and sisters, Mrs. Alice McDonald, Gertrude, Helen and Elizabeth Law, W. J. Heardon, Mrs. D. J. Long and family, Lowell Lodge of Elks, Lowell Eagles No. 222, Employees of J. H. McDonald, E. A. McQuade, Harvard Brewing Co., Jordan Marsh Co., of Boston, the Misses Mary and Catherine Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. James J. McManamon, Mr. and David Dwyer, Miss Annie Bradley, Mrs. Jewett and Mrs. Claven, Mr. and Mrs. T. Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Saunders, the McDonald family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Warren, Ellen and Daniel Dempsey, Miss Levesque, Hon. John T. Sparks, Miss Annie Boyle, Mr. J. W. Rafferty, Mr. Jas. P. Garrity and Mr. Michael J. Chancy. The bearers were William Heardon, Daniel E. McQuade, Elias J. McQuade, John J. Regan, Hon. John T. Sparks and James Cudworth. At the grave Rev. Fr. Tattan read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

McCORT—The funeral of Miss Mary McCort took place this morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 42 Union street and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church, where at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Daniel Heffernan. There were many beautiful floral tributes including a pillow inscribed "Sister" from Miss Ellen McCort and Miss Jennie McCort, Mrs. Leo Lyons, Mrs. Thomas Bridges, Miss Lucy Molinaux, Mrs. James Starr, Martin, Andrew and Thomas Maguire and Misses Mary and Thomas Kane, John Kane, and Thomas Maguire. At the grave Rev. Fr. Heffernan read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

DEATHS

QUION—Patrick Quion, aged 51 years, died this morning at St. John's hospital. He leaves his wife, Mary, two sisters, Mrs. Bernard O'Neil of North Adams and Sister Enghine, of St. Elizabeth's convent, Brighton, and his mother and two brothers in Ireland. The body was removed to the funeral chambers of undertakers Higgins Brothers.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, desire to express publicly our sincere thanks to those who by their offering of floral tributes, acts of kindness and expressions of condolence, served to lighten the burden of our grief in the death of our beloved husband and father, Thomas F. Scanlon, such evidence of true friendship we shall ever cherish in loving remembrance.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned take this means to thank our many friends for their kindness during our trouble and also to thank them for their expressions of sympathy in this our sad bereavement.

Mrs. A. Claperton,
Mr. A. S. Claperton, Jr.

INDIAN SLAYER RESPITED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—President Wilson yesterday granted a 60-day respite to Edward Maherry, an Indian, sentenced to be hanged Jan. 19 on the Indian reservation at Fort George, Spokane, for the murder of his sweetheart.



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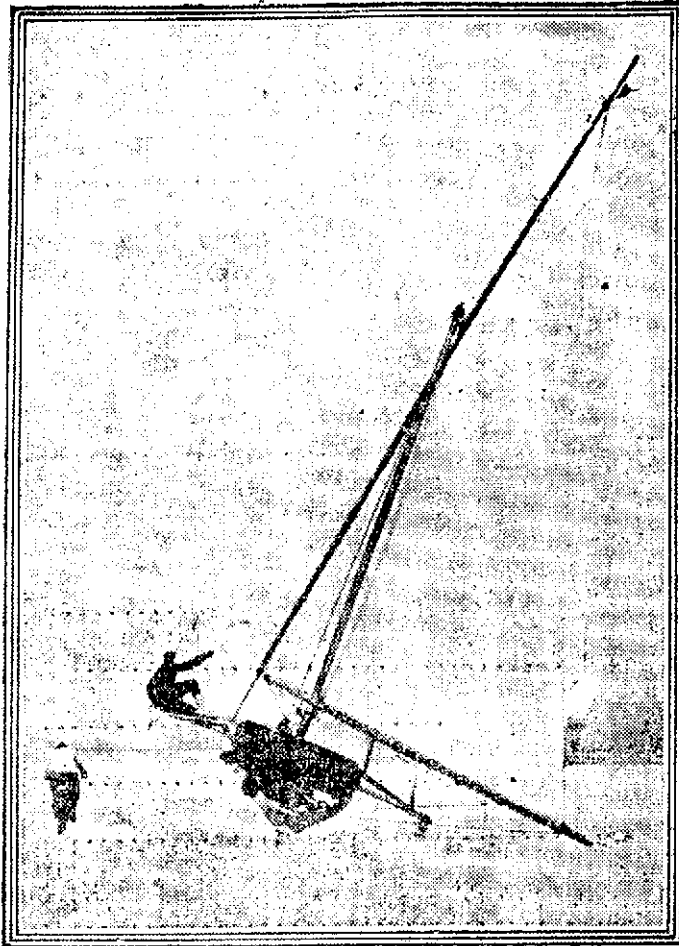
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MOTORCYCLIST DEFEATS ICE YACHT IN THRILLING FIVE MILE RACE



MONTREAL, Canada, Jan. 5.—The winter ice sport season here is now on in full blast. All kinds of snow and ice races are held daily, and the attendance is large considering the big army doings here. Recently a novel five mile race between a motorcycle and an ice boat was held. The motorcycle won by a couple of yards.

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Ladies' \$4.00 Raincoats for.....	\$2.98	Children's \$4.00 Serge Dresses.....	\$2.98
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Ladies' \$7.00 and \$8.00 Raincoats.....	\$5.00	Children's \$6.00 Coats.....	\$3.98
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Bath Robes, \$4 and \$5 quality.....	\$2.98	Soiled Wash Dresses sold to \$7.00... Sale	
\$5.00 Silk Kimonos.....	\$2.67		\$1.00 and \$2.00
\$6.00 and \$7.00 Kimonos.....	\$3.85	Children's Bath Robes.....	\$1.19
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the aeroplane arm received instant response in ending the government hesitation about methods and hastening the appointment of Lord Cowdray," says a London dispatch to the New York Times. "Fervid competition in invention and contribution to this field have placed air supremacy first on one side and then on the other. For some

months it rested with the entente, but its passing to the Teutons was one of the counts in the indictment against the Asquith administration." Lord Cowdray, made director of the air forces of Great Britain. Is well known as a financier and administrator and was formerly Sir Weetman Pearson. He is the head of a firm with extensive oil interests in various parts of the world, especially in Mexico.

WORK OF PHILIPPINE CONGRESS

MANILA, P. I., Dec. (Correspondence of The Associated Press)—The work of the first Philippine congress is largely concerning itself with reorganization of the government along more independent lines. Heretofore all legislative measures in the Philippines have begun with the words "By authority of the congress of the United States, he it enacted by the Philippine legislature." One of the first measures passed by the new insular congress was a change in rank. The senate and house of representatives in congress assembled, decrees, etc., meaning, of course, that the Philippine congress is now acting on its own authority.

A bill for the organization of six executive departments has passed both houses of congress. The departments are those of public instruction, interior, finance, justice, agriculture and natural resources, and commerce and communications. The department of public instruction is to be headed by an appointee by the president of the United States who will be vice-governor of the Philippines, and the interior department will have no voice in its naming, but the other departments may be headed by local appointees who will probably be selected from the Philippine congress. The bill provides that the bureau of civil service shall be under the direct control of the governor-general, a measure designed to keep the bureau from the contamination of politics.

The new department heads will comprise the cabinet of the governor-general and be responsible to him, but their presence may be required by either house of congress which, in this way, hopes to keep final control of their actions in its own hands.

The congress is endeavoring to avoid "all-busters" and the senate has adopted a rule that no member may use more than three hours in speaking on a measure after two senators of the minority have spoken, and a vote of the majority may close the debate.

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GARDNER AT DETROIT FLAYS FORD PACIFISM

ALSO VIGOROUSLY DENOUNCES THE PROPOSED LEAGUE TO ENFORCE PEACE

DETROIT, Jan. 5.—In the heart of Henry Ford's ballroom Congressman A. P. Gardner of Massachusetts in a speech before the Detroit Real Estate board last night paid his respects to the eminent pacifist in anything but pacifist fashion. Warning had been given by Mr. Gardner that he would criticize Mr. Ford, and the Real Estate board, heard had ample opportunity to reconsider its invitation to him to speak. Instead, however, it wired to Mr. Gardner, giving him "free rein" in his utterances—and he took it.

If reports be true that Mr. Ford had made millions out of the European war, said Mr. Gardner, Mr. Ford now proposed to devote a share of those blood-stained millions to the wicked task of preventing his own country from arming itself against its foes.

"President Wilson would send the Kaiser to Sunday school; I would send him to St. Helena," was another of Mr. Gardner's utterances. First asserting that this war "between autocracy and democracy" must be fought to a definite conclusion, Mr. Gardner said that if the world were to enjoy lasting peace Europe must have a "cock of the walk," and that if the entente allies won, this bird would assure democracy, while the victory for the central powers meant that "liberty loses." In connection with the proposed League to Enforce Peace, Mr. Gardner asked if the opinion of his auditors as to congress had sunk so low that they would take from it the power to declare war "and hand that power over to a court of European and Asiatic lawyers."

"I confess that I have lost confidence in international agreements," said Mr. Gardner. "Countries do not keep their treaties when the pace gets too hot. Even Uncle Sam's hands are by no means clean."

TICKET FRAUDS IN LONDON

LONDON, January. In reporting an increase of more than 100 per cent. in ticket frauds by passengers since the war began, the Great Western Railway magazine says the officers for the central powers meant that "liberty loses." In connection with the proposed League to Enforce Peace, Mr. Gardner asked if the opinion of his auditors as to congress had sunk so low that they would take from it the power to declare war "and hand that power over to a court of European and Asiatic lawyers."

REPUBLICANS IN CAUCUS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Senate republicans caucused today on whether to take party action in relation to an endorsement of the sending of President Wilson's peace note or whether they shall further oppose adoption of the Hitchcock resolution and present a substitute representing republican views.

The conference concluded without action except the appointment of a committee of five, Senators Gallinger, Nelson, Gronna, Lippitt and Watson to determine later what action shall be taken.

The sentiment was expressed in the conference that the republicans were not seeking as a party to oppose peace or an endorsement of peace, but that many were opposed to the Hitchcock resolution because it feels it meant that the United States hereafter would mix in the affairs of Europe and that Europe would naturally mix in American affairs.

Senator Works' valedictory speech begun yesterday, promised to delay the peace debate until late in the afternoon.

BAT KILLED BABY

SALLEN, Jan. 5.—Arrangements for settlement were made yesterday morning in the suit of Frank W. Silver of Lynn against Lynn hospital corporation to recover for the death of Silver's infant son who, he charges, was bitten by a rat and fatally injured while he was an inmate of the hospital.

Nothing was made public as to the conditions of the settlement.

The child, named Raymond Silver, was born September 5, 1914, and the parents assert that on Sept. 8 he was bitten by a rat so severely that he died. Some of the witnesses testified that there were 12 or 15 marks on the child's head.

Witnesses for the hospital said they had never seen any rats about the maternity department, but one of the nurses said she had heard a child cry and when she ran to find what had caused it she found the Silver boy's head covered with scratches.

Dr. George Burgess Murrah of Boston performed the autopsy and counsel agreed that if he were present he would testify that the baby died from blood poisoning, due to the bites.

BRITISH IMPORTS AND EXPORTS

LONDON, Jan. 5.—During the year just closed the imports of boots and shoes from abroad, exceeded in value the record for the highest year of the American shoe invasion of 1905-6 while the exports of British shoes exceeded by more than \$5,000,000 the highest total of pre-war times.

WOMAN OFFERED PLACE ON COMMISSION

RS. AXTELL MAY BECOME MEMBER OF FEDERAL COMPENSATION BOARD

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 5.—Mrs. Frances C. Axtell of Bellingham, former member of the Washington legislature and unsuccessful democratic candidate recently for congress from the second Washington district, announced today that she had received from Secretary of Labor Wilson a telegraphic offer of appointment as one of three members of the federal compensation board, which is to administer government compensation to workers injured while engaged in interstate commerce.

The position carries a salary of \$4000 a year. Mrs. Axtell today said she had not decided whether to accept the offer.

GOVERNMENT TAKES CONTROL

LONDON, Jan. 5.—Announcement was made on the Baltic exchange today that the government had taken complete control of the maize trade, beginning today, on lines similar to its control of wheat.

DISCUSS THE CORRUPT PRACTICES BILL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The corrupt practices bill pending in the senate was the general subject of discussion at a conference of the National Popular Government league which opened here today. Senator Owen of Oklahoma, author of the bill and president of the league in an address characterized the present federal law requiring publicity for campaign contributions as "quite worthless," and estimated that \$25,000,000 had been spent in 1916 for influencing elections.

"I have been advised of an instance in the last election," he said, "at which one citizen gave \$300,000 to another citizen holding high public office and to which no publicity was given or intended to be given."

Other speakers before the conference which will continue tomorrow include Senator Norris of Nebraska, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, suffragist leader; Justice R. M. Wasmaker of the Ohio supreme court and Charles Edward Russell, socialist leader.

TO DETERMINE IF HE IS AN ANARCHIST

MAN GOES HOME TO THINK QUESTION OVER AFTER APPLYING FOR AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—The clerk of the United States court in Chicago is waiting today for John Burrows Collings-Woods, formerly of Hartlepool, England, to determine whether or not he is an anarchist. Mr. Collings-Woods expressed a desire to declare his intention to become an American citizen, but handed back the blank form after reading it.

"I don't know whether I'm an anarchist or not," he said. "I'll go home and think over the matter and if I decide I am an anarchist I'll not come back."

The form supplied in such cases asks: "Are you an anarchist, a bigamist or a polygamist?"

UNIQUE CONCERT

World's Greatest Accordion Players Will Hold Forth at Associate Hall Saturday Night

An especially unique concert will be held Saturday evening at the Associate hall. It will be an accordion concert and four different kinds of accordions

THE VALUE OF A CLEAN SKIN IN MAINTAINING HEALTH.

Snakes throw off their outer skin once a year. Human beings change their skin perhaps nine times in a year; that is, they have a new skin about once in six weeks.

The value of a clean skin in maintaining health is not properly understood by the majority of people. Cleanliness is a part of health. You cannot be healthy unless you are clean not only externally, but also internally.

The blood should also be assisted occasionally, like the skin, in throwing off poisons so that the system may not get clogged and leave a weak spot for disease germs to enter the system. When the blood is clogged we suffer from what is commonly called a cold.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery purifies the blood and entirely eradicates the poisons that breed and feed disease. It thus eradicates eczema, boils, pimples and other eruptions that mar and scar the skin. Pure blood is essential to good health. The weak, run-down, debilitated condition which so many people experience is commonly the effect of impure blood. Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery not only cleanses the blood of impurities, but it increases the activity of the blood-making glands, and it enriches the body with an abundant supply of pure, rich blood.

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will be used, including piano-concert accordions, by two very clever instrumentalists. The world's champion accordion player, Ragnar Lindquist, from Stockholm, Sweden, and the most popular Swedish player in America, Eric Berg, will feature the program. They have been touring New England since the first week of October and have appeared in about 25 big cities, drawing big crowds everywhere. This will be their only concert in this city, as they are to leave for the west Feb. 1. For the rest of this month they are booked to appear in Boston, Quincy, New Britain, Meriden, New Haven, Springfield, Providence, Cambridge, Bridgeport and other cities.

They play the very latest American tunes as well as melodies written by the world's best composers. The program includes "Poet and Peasant" overture by Suppe; "Bridal Rose" overture by Lavalley, and other high class pieces, 18 numbers in all; six duets and five solos.

After the program there will be dancing until midnight. The admission is 50 cents.

THE HENRY S. WELLCOME PRIZE COMPETITION

ASSOCIATION OF MILITARY SURGEONS OF UNITED STATES ANNOUNCES RESULTS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The Association of Military Surgeons of the United States announced today the results of the Henry S. Wellcome prize competition.

Capt. Mahlon Ashford of the army medical corps, who wrote on "The Most Practicable Plan for the Organization, Training and Utilization of the Medical Officers of the Medical Reserve Corps of the United States Army and Navy, and of the Medical Officers of the Officers' Reserve Corps of the United States Army in Peace and War," got a gold medal and \$300.

First Lieut. Henry C. Coo of the medical reserve corps of New York city, received honorable mention for prize and was awarded a life membership in the association.

A silver medal and \$200 was awarded to Asst. Surgeon General W. C. Rucker of the public health service, whose essay was entitled: "The Influence of the European War on the Transmission of the Infection of Diphtheria Upon Disease Conditions of the United States."

Past Assistant Surgeon J. R. Hurley of the public health service, received honorable mention for the prize and a life membership in the association.

The prizes which were given by Henry S. Wellcome, an American living in London, are annually competed for by officers of the army, navy, public health service, the National Guard and the officers' reserve corps of both the army and the navy.

PAPER INQUIRY MAY BRING INDICTMENTS

ATTY. GEN. GREGORY TAKES OVER EVIDENCE—TO ACT IF TRUST HAS BEEN FORMED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Attorney General Gregory had in his hands today the fruit of the federal trade commission's inquiry into the news print paper industry, with the intention of instituting civil and criminal actions if it is found a paper trust has been formed.

"I know, of course, from what has already been brought out," wrote the attorney general to the trade commission, referring to the commission's investigation, "that a serious condition exists in this trade, and that any remedy which the law may afford should be applied at once."

President Wilson is said to be actively interested in the paper situation. The committee expects to report to congress within a few days the result of its inquiry.

USE OF WIRELESS

U. S. Sea Captains Attacked By Australian Officials for Exchange of Unimportant Messages

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Garrulous American sea captains talking with each other, he alleges have brought down on their heads the wrath of Australian government officials. It was learned today.

Complaint has reached Washington

that American ships 2000 miles apart in the South seas discuss trivial subjects when the Australian wireless is trying to get into the air important messages.


The American captains declare that antiquated wireless equipment in use in Australia is to blame for the situation. They deny that trivial messages have been exchanged.

The Australian charges are being investigated by American government officials and a curb will be put on the practice if it is found that the wire-

less is being used for a too free exchange of unimportant messages.

HEARING ON WEBB BILL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The Webb bill to permit American business firms to operate collective selling agencies abroad was the subject of a hearing today before the senate commerce committee. The measure was passed by the house during the last session, but threats of a filibuster against it by Senator La Follette prevented its passage by the upper chamber. Opposi-



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\$3.50 White Velvet Hats. Marked Down to..... 98c

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BERNE, Switzerland, Jan. 5, via Paris.—The Bund prints a note from the German legation with the object of dispelling fears aroused in Switzerland by rumors that Germany intended to strike at France and Italy through this country. The note says: "We may once more declare that, as all Swiss know, Germany is formally resolved to strictly respect Switzerland's neutrality."

CHILD GETS SICK CROSS, FEVERISH IF CONSTIPATED

Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub well into the scalp. After a few applications all dandruff disappears and the hair stops coming out.

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POPE FOR UNION OF CHURCHES

To Renew Movement
Begun by Pope Leo
for Reunion

Will Appoint a Com-
mission of Four Car-
dinals

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Private let-
ters from the Vatican received by Dr.
A. Palmieri of the Library of Congress,
a recognized writer on ecclesiastical
subjects, announce that pope Benedict
XV. is about to appoint a commission
of four cardinals to renew a movement
begun by pope Leo XIII. looking to a
reunion of Christianity and the culti-
vation of friendly relations with the
Anglican church. A public announce-

ment on the subject from Rome is ex-
pected soon.

Marini to preside

Dr. Palmieri said last night that the
new movement, as outlined in his ad-
vices, will be directed particularly to-
ward an establishment of the reunion
of the Russian church and the papacy
and to a thorough re-examination in-
to the validity of Anglican or Episco-
pal ordinations, which was settled in
the negative in a Papal Bull "apostoli-
cal sedes" by Pope Leo X.

The honor of presiding over the
commission of cardinals, Dr. Palmieri
has been informed, will be bestowed
upon Cardinal Nicola Marini, one of
the new cardinals created in the last
consistory, who has devoted many
years to scientific research and to the
cause of reunion of Christianity. The
interest of the pope in the problem of
Christian unity is said to have been
intensified by the recent progress of
the world congress, initiated by the
American Episcopal church.

"The new pope," said Dr. Palmieri,
summarizing the information received
from Rome, "has taken a considerable
part in the efforts of neutral nations
to establish peace among nations, the
Vatican's efforts have been suggested
not only by a humanitarian spirit, but
by a longing for Christian unity and
ending the conflict which long since
has divided Christian churches. Efforts
of Leo XIII. for carrying out the
reunion of Christianity were abruptly
stopped by Pius X., who aimed at an

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inner reform of the Catholic clergy
and turned all his enemies to the
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Stop Splitting into Sects

"Benedict XV. thinks it is time to
renew the policy of Leo XIII. and that
a re-establishment of a political peace
would be the first step toward renew-
ed attempts to stop the splitting of
Christianity into a great number of
sects.

"For this purpose the pope intends
to set up a commission of four card-
inals who will devote their intellectual
and moral energies to the study and
solution of the difficult problem of
religious dissensions within Christen-
dom.

"It seems to the Vatican that the
Orthodox Slavs will be very soon called
to take a more active part in the
life of western nations, either Protes-
tant or Catholic, and that it is neces-
sary to come to an understanding with
them in order to avoid evils produced
by religious intolerance. The newly
planned commission of cardinals will
pay attention to yearnings for unity,
which from time to time manifest
themselves in the Orthodox church and
cultivate friendly relations with the
Anglican church.

Anglican Ordination

"One of the most important tasks
of the new commission will be a
thorough re-examination of the argu-
ments pro and con on the validity of
Anglican ordinations. The Bull 'aposto-
lic sedes' by Leo X. has settled in the
negative the problem of that vali-
dity, but generally theological schools
assume a more favorable attitude to-
ward acknowledgment of the validity
of Anglican orders, and the new com-
mission of cardinals will carefully
ponder the reasons set forth by Rus-
sian and Anglican divines against the
decision of Pope Leo X. The friend-

ship of the Anglican church is ap-
preciated by Rome, for she may be as
a link of union between Roman Catho-
licism and Russian Orthodoxy.

"The interest of the Vatican in the
problem of Christian unity has been
aroused by the recent progress of the
world conference and well known in-
itiative movement of the American
Episcopal church. The movement to-
ward Christian unity, started by the
world conference, excited interest and
sympathies in Rome, and Cardinal
Gaggarri, in the name of the pope,
expressed to the secretary of the world
conference, the Holy Synod of the Rus-
sian church, the desire to send sev-
eral letters which seem to reproduce the
style and the feelings of Leo XIII.

"But that correspondence would not
have had any tangible results if the
conference had not met with a great
success in Russia. The official organ
of the Holy Synod has endorsed the in-
itiative of the world conference and
exhorted the Russian hierarchy to give
their co-operation to it."

Dr. Palmieri made public a letter he
had just received from Professor W.
Ekmepiarski, editor of The Christian
Thought in Russia, in which the Rus-
sian writer said:

"It is with a feeling of joy that
Russians see their American brothers
take in hand the initiative of Christian
unity with energy and assiduity."

"Of course Rome cannot see with
indifference the growing friendship
between Anglican and Orthodox,"
Dr. Palmieri declared, "and conse-
quently the new commission of cardinals
will examine whether American
Christianity feels instinctively the
need of harmonizing the various ten-
dencies of Christian mind to form a
united Protestantism, which would be
the best step toward a united Chris-
tianity.

"In this field it is felt in Rome that
the United States have a providential
mission to fulfill. America is an im-
mense reservoir of Christian energies
which cannot now exert their whole
influence for they are scattered. There-
fore, the fact that divided
branches of Christianity may meet
and discuss in the spirit of tolerance
the controverted points among the
Christian churches, is already a great
victory over the spirit of intolerance
and division."

MACHINISTS' HELPERS HOLD BANQUET

The first annual banquet of the
Machinists' Helpers, Local 972, was
held last evening in Odd Fellows
hall, Middlesex street. The speakers
of the evening were Commissioner
Frank Warnock and Gregory Kenney
of Local 319.

A substantial dinner was served and
at the close of the meal post prandi-

al exercises were held with President
Robert Holmes as presiding officer.
The toastmaster of the evening was
President Cassidy of Local 319, and
those who took part in the program
were as follows: Commissioner War-
nock, Gregory Kenney, F. R. Kneafsy,
H. Houghtaling, A. Schwarz, Joseph
Cryan, J. P. Stohrer, T. P. Seery, Nor-
man McCaffrey and others. A deligh-
ful boxing exhibition was given by
Young Joseph and Bob Christo.
Caterer R. J. Harvey catered and the
committee in charge consisted of Jo-
seph McNamara, Chester Hoag, H.
Houghtaling, Robert Holmes and
Fred Hilton.

VICTIM OF POLITICAL MURDER
BERLIN (By wireless to Sayvi)
Jan. 5.—The assassination of M. Jo
an influential member of the Rus-
sian Duma, is reported by the Over-
seas News agency. According to this
report, M. Jollos disappeared myster-
iously a short time ago, and it is
believed he was the victim of a politi-
cal murder. At the request of the
constitutional democrats, a police in-
vestigation has been begun.
The resignation of Mr. Makai
Russian minister of justice, and
appointment of Senator Dobrovo
has his successor is reported by
Overseas News agency.

Lowell, Friday, January 5, 1917

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Everything of the winter fashion is marked down in this section. Way below cost prices prevail.
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MUSLIN UNDERWEAR
Our Annual sale of high grade lingerie is included in this clearance sale, thousands of white
garments selling at 25 per cent. below regular prices today.
WEST SECTION SECOND FLOOR

STATIONERY—This department offers its Christmas boxes of paper and cards at about 1/2 price.
EAST SECTION NORTH AISLE

Umbrellas
This is the only time of the year when these
staple articles are marked down. The best time
to buy and save a dollar or two.
Merrimack Street Centre Table Palmer Street Right Aisle

ON SALE TODAY
\$4,000 Worth of Salvage Stock of
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of bleached seamless sheeting; full pieces,
slightly soiled; 32c value, at yard, **24c**

BLEACHED COTTON—One case of extra
bleached cotton, 35 inches wide, slightly
soiled on the selvage; 10c value, at
yard, **8c**

CAMBRIC—30 pieces of very fine cambric, 36
inches wide; full pieces; almost all perfect
and clean; 17c value on the piece, at, **12 1/2c**
yard

PILLOW TUBING—2000 yards of fine quality
pillow tubing; half pieces and remnants; 40,
42 and 45 inches wide; slightly soiled; **14c**
18 to 22c value, at, yard

UNBLEACHED COTTON—30 inch unbleached
cotton. One bale of unbleached cotton, in
large remnants, soiled on the selvage. **7c**
10c value, at, yard

TOGO UNBLEACHED COTTON—50 full pieces
of Togo cotton, fine quality, 36 inches wide.
Soiled on the edge. 12c value, at, **10c**
yard

MANILLA COTTON—1500 yards of fine un-
bleached cotton, full pieces, 40 inches wide;
slightly soiled; 12c value, at, yard, **9c**

UNBLEACHED COTTON REMNANTS—Two
bales of 30 inches wide unbleached cotton in
large remnants; soiled on edges; 10c **7 1/2c**
value, at, yard

UNBLEACHED SEAMLESS SHEETING—Two
cases of fine quality unbleached seamless
sheeting, 10-4 wide; slightly soiled by
water; 32c value, at, yard **24c**

INDIAN HEAD SUITING—50 pieces of Indian
Head suiting, full pieces, 33 inches wide;
damaged by water; 16c value, at, **11c**
yard

PALM BEACH CLOTH—60 pieces of fine quality
Palm Beach cloth; white and light colors;
slightly soiled; 25c value, at, yard, **12 1/2c**

CURTAIN MARQUETTE—48 pieces of fine
mercized curtain marquette, 36 inches
wide; slightly soiled by water and
smoke; 19c value, at, yard **10c**

CURTAIN SCRIM—70 pieces of 36 inches wide
curtain scrim, white, cream and ecru, with
fancy woven borders; soiled; 12 1/2c value, **8c**
at, yard

BED SHEETS—400 bed sheets made of good
cotton, size 72x90; slightly soiled; 69c
value, at, each **52c**

PILLOW CASES—80 dozen Pillow Cases, made
of extra quality bleached cotton; slightly
soiled; 13c value, at, each **12c**

BLANKETS—About 100 pairs of heavy blankets,
some wool finish; white and gray; some are
soiled and some damaged in the cloth; worth
from \$1.50 to \$2.50 a pair. All one **\$1.00**
price, pair

Wool Finish Blankets—About 200 pairs of heavy
large wool finish blankets; white, gray, tan
and plaid; slightly soiled on the
fold; \$2.50 to \$3.00 value, at, pair **\$2.00**

BED COMFORTERS—Three cases of large size
bed comforters, large assortment of patterns;
this lot being packed in cases, is almost
perfect; \$2.50 to \$3.00 value, at, **\$2.00**
each

BED SPREADS—25 Single bed spreads of
heavy crochet; soiled; \$1.25 value, **75c**
at, each

BED SPREADS—200 heavy crochet bed spreads;
large size; soiled; \$2.00 value; at, **\$1.19**
each

OUTING FLANNEL—65 pieces of good outing
flannel; full pieces; light and dark colors;
slightly soiled; 12 1/2c value, at, yard **8c**

TWILL TOWELING—2500 yards of twill towel-
ing crash; damaged by water; only
yard **3 1/2c**

HUCK TOWELS—50 dozen huck towels, good
size; damaged by smoke. Only, each **7 1/2c**

MERCERIZED NAPKINS—100 doz. large size
napkins; fine quality; slightly soiled;
12 1/2c value, at, each **10c**

CHILDREN'S WOOL HOSE—One case of good
children's wool hose; good quality; 25c
value, at, pair **15c**

CHILDREN'S HOSE—80 doz. children's extra
heavy ribbed hose; 25c value, at, pair **15c**

CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR—Children's jersey
ribbed underwear; fleeced lined; slightly soiled;
25c value, at, each **17c**

LADIES' UNDERWEAR—60 dozen ladies' fine
jersey underwear, bleached shirts and pants,
fleeced lined; 50c value; slightly soiled;
at, each **35c**

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Shrewd Men are Stocking Up on Good Clothes Now at the Old Prices

They know that if they wait a while longer they will
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Woolen fabrics for men's and boys' cloth-
ing have advanced about 40 to 50 per cent. Lin-
ings, canvas, thread, buttons, labor and everything
that goes to make a first class garment has ad-
vanced alarmingly, and it is predicted that prices
will go even higher during the year 1917.

And advance prices do not stop at men's and
boys' clothing. It is the same story all along
the line. There is hardly a piece of merchandise
in this great stock today but what the wholesale
price is more than we are asking at retail—but
our prices will remain the same as before the ad-
vance until this stock is exhausted.

So if you have an Overcoat, Suit, Rain Coat, a Pair of Trousers, Hat or Cap, Underwear,
Shirts, Stockings, Gloves or even a necktie to buy this season, or even for next season, we advise
getting it now, as we firmly believe that prices are lower today than they will be for some years to come.

Here are the Going Prices on this great stock to-
day, showing the Future Prices on duplicates of the same.

Men's Suits and Overcoats, future prices \$30 and \$35, marked now **\$25.00**
Men's Suits and Overcoats, future prices \$25 and \$28, marked now **\$20.00**
Men's Suits and Overcoats, future prices \$20 and \$22.50, marked now **\$15.00**
Men's Suits and Overcoats, future prices \$18 and \$20, marked now **\$12.50**

Boys' Suits and Overcoats, future price
\$18 **\$13.50**
Boys' Suits and Overcoats, future price
\$15 **\$12.00**
Boys' Suits and Overcoats, future price
\$13.50 **\$10.00**
Boys' Suits and Overcoats, future price
\$12.00 **\$8.00**
Boys' Suits and Overcoats, future price
\$10.00 **\$7.00**
Boys' Suits and Overcoats, future price
\$8.00 **\$6.00**
Boys' Suits and Overcoats, future price
\$7.00 **\$5.00**
Boys' Suits and Overcoats, future price
\$5.00 **\$3.95**
Boys' Mackinaws, future price \$8 **\$6.00**
Boys' Mackinaws, future price \$7 **\$5.00**

MEN'S SHIRTS **MEN'S SHIRTS**
\$1.20 **85c**
3 for \$3.50 3 for \$2.50
Future prices \$1.50 and \$2.00 each. Future prices \$1.00 and \$1.25 each.

Men's Union Suits, future price \$1.50 **.79c**
Men's Shirts and Drawers, future price 75c **.59c**

MEN'S NECKWEAR **MEN'S NECKWEAR**
35c **19c**
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Friday Night Three-Hour Specials

From 6.30 to 9.30

Men's Odd Suits, worth up to \$15 **\$7.50**
Men's Odd Convertible Collar Overcoats, values
up to \$18.00 **\$10.00**
Men's \$2.50 Pants **\$2.00**
Men's \$3.00 Fancy Vests **\$1.00**
Men's \$2.00 Soft or Derby Hats **\$1.65**
Men's Odd Soft and Derby Hats, \$2 values **.50c**
Men's \$1.00 Caps **.65c**
Men's \$1.50 Shirts **\$1.10**
Men's \$1.00 Shirts **.75c**
Men's \$1.00 Flannel Night Shirts **.79c**
Men's 15c Stockings **.10c**
Boys' \$12.50 Overcoats **\$9.75**
Boys' \$10.00 Suits (two pants) **\$7.95**
Boys' \$7.00 Suits (two pants) **\$4.95**
Boys' Overcoats (sizes 3 to 6), \$5 and \$6 values,
\$3.95
Boys' Chinchilla Hats, \$1 value **.79c**
Boys' Fleeced Lined 50c Underwear **.19c**
Ladies' \$5 and \$6 Bath Robes **\$3.98**
Ladies' \$5.95 All Wool Skirts **\$3.98**
Ladies' \$5.00 Silk Petticoats **\$3.98**
Ladies' \$1.50 House Dresses **.79c**
Ladies' 75c Bangalow Aprons **.49c**

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UMANIANS IN JAPAN TO BUY MUNITIONS

TOKIO, Jan. — Correspondence of the Associated Press.—While everybody in Tokio was awaiting news as to the fate of Bucharest, a Rumanian mission arrived here to negotiate the purchase of munitions. It includes two lieutenants, Colonel C. Felix and Colonel F. Petrescu of the engineering corps. They said the fall of Bucharest would be by no means the end of the Rumanian campaign. "Our natural line of defense lies east and north-east of the capital," they said. "The rapid offensive of the central powers may give them temporary advantage at the Rumanians entered in this war to stay and we will be in at the finish." The speaker believed it was now a question of reinforcements arriving for both sides. The Russians who were coming to Rumania's assistance have an open territory to cover while the Germans have a difficult mountainous country through which they must transport their artillery and bring reinforcements. He declared that already about 500,000 Russian troops were in Rumania and that additional reinforcements were arriving daily.

The present output of munitions in Japan is practically all taken by Russia, but it is likely that something will be done for the Rumanians. The visit of the Rumanian officers has been followed by a further rise in the price of war supplies.

POET BURIED AMONG DUNES

ADINKERKE, Belgium, Jan. — By order of King Albert, the body of Emile Verhaeren, the Belgian poet, who recently was killed accidentally while boarding a train at Havre, has been brought here to rest in Belgian soil.

His temporary grave is hidden under a mound of flowers in the local cemetery where the new-made graves of Belgian soldiers now greatly outnumber the rain-washed headstones of the departed villagers. It was the special wish to the queen that Verhaeren should be buried among the dunes he loved so well, and here, some day when the invaders are gone, a suitable memorial will be built.

SUN BREVITIES

Best Printing, Tobin's, Asso. Bldg.
Racine Times, Beharrell's.

Thomas M. Smith, 53 Third street, is coming to his home with a serious illness.

Miss Hazel Black has returned to Lowell after spending two weeks at the home of her parents, in Scottstown, P. Q., Canada.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Leroy W. Dunphy of 123 Cross street. Mrs. Dunphy was formerly Miss Katherine Manning of 333 Broadway.

Word was received this morning from West Haverstraw, N. Y., that Mr. Charles F. Edwards, for many years with the Hamilton print works, had sustained a shock from which he probably will not recover. Mr. Edwards was in Lowell over the Christmas holidays.

FUNERALS

ELLIS.—The funeral of Marion Whyte Ellis took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 61 Ellis avenue, and account of the cause of death, diphtheria, was private. Burial was in the family lot in Woodbine cemetery, where services were conducted by Rev. Arthur D. Lyon, pastor of the Pawtucket Congregational church. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

MARONEY.—The funeral of Agnes Maroney took place yesterday from the home of her parents, Patrick and Catherine Maroney, 24 Rock street. The bearers were John Maroney, Alvin Champagne, Leo Burke and Harold O'Hearn, chums of the deceased. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers C. H. Molloy's Sons.

VARNEY.—The funeral of Mrs. Rosetta Van Varney took place from her home, Newfield street, North Chelmsford, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. A. C. Archibald, pastor of the First Baptist church of Lowell, assisted by Rev. Franklin B. Reeves, pastor of the No. Chelmsford Congregational church. The bearers were Dr. P. E. Varney and W. S. Varney, sons of the deceased; Dr. Leon E. Gage and John Varney, nephews of the deceased. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery, where Rev. Mr. Archibald read the committal service. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Simmons & Brown.

CLAPPERTON.—The funeral services of Alexander Clapperton were held yesterday afternoon at his home, 17 Lilley avenue. The services were conducted by Rev. E. Ramette, pastor of the First Baptist church. The bearers were Messrs. Thomas Shaw, John Bennie, William Thompson and George Buchan. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Mr. Ramette. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Simmons & Brown.

GUTKNECHT.—The funeral of Mrs. Julia Gutknecht took place this morning at 9 o'clock from the home of her husband, Louis Gutknecht, 81 Washington street. The cortege proceeded to the Sacred Heart church where, at 9 o'clock, a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Bernadine Fletcher, O.M.I. The floral offerings consisted of a large pillow of roses and violets, inscribed "Mother and Grandmother," from the family and pieces from Mrs. Stony and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Oriel and family and German American club. The bearers were the three sons of the deceased, Messrs. Eugene, George and Adolph Gutknecht and a grandson, Louis Gutknecht. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. Bernadine Fletcher, O.M.I., read the committal prayers at the grave. Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

CARROLL.—The funeral of Miss Catherine Carroll took place this morning at 9 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertaker John A. McDermott, 181 Main street. Burial was in St. Peter's church by Rev. P. L. Crayton at 9:45 o'clock. The bearers were Peter O'Leary, Joseph P. Quinn, J. Mahoney, A. P. Francis and J. Cormier. There were spiritual bouquets from Mrs. Richard Bray, the Misses Noon-

Guard Children Against Worms

Pinworms and stomach worms are some of the most dreaded diseases of children.

Signs of worms are: Deranged stomach, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, offensive breath, hard and full belly with occasional gripings and pains about the navel, pale face of leaden tint, eyes heavy and dull, twitching eyelids, itching of the nose, itching of the rectum, short dry cough, grinding of the teeth, little red points sticking out on tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever.

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"Dr. True's Elixir has done me a world of good. John Glass, Houston, Texas." At all dealers, 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Advice free. Write to me.

Auburn, Maine. Dr. True

an, from friends, Mary J. Greene and Miss J. Rogers.

The delegation from the Independent Order of Foresters, No. 39, was as follows: Mrs. Charles McPhail, Mrs. Mary Andrews, Mrs. Margaret Donough, Mrs. Charles Fyfe.

Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Fr. P. L. Crayton, Funeral Director John F. Rogers in charge.

DEATHS

SAMARIS.—William Samaris, aged 3 weeks, son of John and Rena Samaris, died last night at the home of his parents, 101 Hampshire street. The body was taken to the rooms of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

FORISTALL.—George D. Foristall, who for 17 years was postmaster in Tewksbury, died yesterday morning after a brief illness. He was nearly 83 years of age.

FUNERAL NOTICES

BURNSIDE.—The funeral of the late Alexander Burnside will take place Saturday afternoon from the funeral parlors of James H. McDermott, 181 Main street. Burial will be held at two o'clock. Burial will be in the Edson cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker James H. McDermott.

CONNOLLY.—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Connolly will take place Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the late home, 101 Hampshire street. Services will be held at the Sacred Heart church at 3 o'clock. There will be a requiem mass for the repose of the soul Monday morning at 8 o'clock. The burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers Higgins Bros. in charge.

CABILL.—The funeral of the late Edmund Cabill will take place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from the chapel of James F. O'Donnell & Sons. Services will be held at the Immaculate Conception church at 10 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Monday morning a mass of requiem will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church at 8 o'clock. Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

CURRY.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Susan Curry will take place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from her home, 177 Sladen street, Dracut. Services will be held at St. Michael's church at 10 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. A mass of requiem will be sung at St. Michael's church at 8 o'clock. Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

DAVIGNON.—The funeral of Frances D'Avignon will take place Monday morning at 9 o'clock from her home, 763 Merrimack street. A solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 10 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

FITZPATRICK.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary (Burns) Fitzpatrick will take place Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock from the funeral parlors of James H. McDermott, 181 Main street. Services will be held at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery Monday morning. Jan. 8, a mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 8 o'clock. Undertaker James H. McDermott in charge.

RAY.—Died Jan. 5th at her home, 3 Hall place, off Coburn street, Agnes R. Ray, wife of John E. Ray, aged 61 years. Besides her husband she leaves two sons, George M. and Alexander S. Ray; one daughter, Mrs. M. E. Ray; and all of this family. Funeral services from her home Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

TURNER.—The funeral of the late Michael Turner will take place Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the chapel of James F. O'Donnell & Sons. Services will be held at the chapel. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

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First January Clearance Sale

The store is new—scarcely six weeks old, and its newness and freshness are visibly expressed in its stock of correct wearing apparel. But it is one of our fundamental principles that all merchandise must be sold in the season it is bought; hence the decisive price-reductions.

Winter Coats Marked Down

New Styles—Good for Many Months to Come

Women's and Misses' Cloth Coats

Coats of zibeline, chinchilla and Chase's Hindu lynx, in fur or plush trimmed models. Colors: Green, brown, navy, black and Burgundy.

Formerly \$12.50, \$15.00

Coats of American wool velour, cheviot, gabardine and zibeline. Trimmings of fur or seal and beaver plush. In all fashionable colors.

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Distinctive coats of Bolivia cloth, chinchilla and wool velour, in fashionable novelty colors—untrimmed or with collars of selected natural racoon, near-seal and dyed opossum. Guaranteed silk linings.

Formerly \$29.50 to \$39.50

Women's and Misses' Plush Coats

Distinctive dressy coats of Salt's seal plush with collars, cuffs and bands of beaver plush. Lined throughout with sol satin.

Formerly \$29.50 to \$34.50

Dressy fur-trimmed coats of Salt's seal plush, one or two of a kind. Collars of gray mouflon or dyed opossum.

Formerly \$39.50

FURS AT REDUCED PRICES

In this January Clearance Sale we offer the entire stock of Furs at a 20 per cent. reduction.

While it is quite true that to buy these same pelts next season will cost more, this fur mark down is a part of our policy to carry over no furs from one season to another.

CLEARANCE OF CHILDREN'S SKATING SETS. Formerly .95 **.59**

Waists Reduced

New waists and plenty of them to select from. Value 95c. For this sale..... **.69**

Winter Suits Reduced

The entire stock included—without reserve. Every suit must be sold this month.

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' SUITS

Tailored and dressy suits of serge, gabardine, broadcloth and wool velours. Some models are untrimmed; others have collars and cuffs of plush and fur. Navy, black and colors.

Formerly \$18.50 and \$19.75

9.75

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' SUITS

Smart wool velour suits in stripes, checks or plain colors. Tailored and dressy models of English serge, poplin, cheviot and velveteen. In brown, green, navy, Burgundy and black.

Formerly \$22.50, \$25.00, \$29.50

14.75

Mark Down Sale of Dressess

In the dresses marked down for this sale are practically all the dresses in the department—every one of them new within six weeks.

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' SERGE DRESSES

Tailored and dressy frocks of serge, in navy, brown, green, Burgundy, plum and black. Youthful high-waisted dresses with wool embroidery. Included are a number of distinctive velvet dresses.

Formerly \$14.75 and \$16.50

9.75

SILK AND VELVET AFTERNOON DRESSES

Embroidered and bead-trimmed dresses of charmeuse, satin and taffeta, in the fashionable colors of the season. Fur trimmed and embroidered dresses of velvet.

Formerly \$18.50 to \$22.50

12.75

GREAT BRITAIN'S BAN GREAT BLOW TO JAPAN

TOKIO, Dec. — (Correspondence of The Associated Press).—Great Britain's war ban on importation of knitted goods will probably prove to be a great blow to the Japanese knitting industry. During the ten months ending October 31 the total value of this line of goods exported to Great Britain reached \$8,000,000. In addition contracts entered into call for delivery of additional goods up to next June, amounting to \$6,000,000. Exporters have held conferences urging the Japanese government to strive for the rescinding of the order. It is claimed that the order is not a friendly measure of an allied nation and that it will injure the friendship between the two countries. It is also feared here that similar bans will affect other lines of Japanese manufacture. The immediate effect of the British order will be the suspension of many factories and the throwing out of employment of thousands of workmen. As a result of the Japanese representations the British government has announced that the enforcement of the prohibition order would be postponed until January. The press is expressing hope that the authorities will further be persuaded to take into consideration the situation facing the manufacturers and workers in Japan and see whether there is not some way of permanently modifying absolute prohibition.

1290 MERCHANT VESSELS SUNK

TOKIO, Jan. — A total of 1,290 merchant vessels with an aggregate tonnage of 2,910,000 have been sunk since the outbreak of the war, according to Baron Kenjiro Den, minister of communications, who spoke before the Japan Trade association on the subject of war and shipping. "Despite the heavy losses suffered by some of the entente countries," he said, "Japan's loss has been comparatively slight. So far only six Japanese steamers, with an aggregate tonnage of 25,000, have been sunk by the enemy, while three more of 12,000 tons are missing, making a total of nine ships and 38,000 tons. Since the outbreak of the war Japan's maritime trade to foreign countries has greatly developed, and the tonnage of 'tramp' steamers now trading to America, Australia, India, etc., is put at 500,000. This shows a five-fold increase since the outbreak of the war."

A QUARTER CENTURY AGO

The election of Frank A. Warnock, president of the Trades and Labor council, to the municipal council of the city of Lowell, the first labor candidate to succeed in municipal politics, brings to mind the great growth in numbers and influence of organized labor in Lowell in the past quarter of a century. At that time the central labor body was known as the Central Labor union and was composed mostly of workers connected with the textile crafts for they were the crafts that took up organization first in this city. Quarter of a century ago, however, Lowell had a larger and much stronger cigar-makers union than it has today. For many more cigar-makers were employed in this city at that time than are present. The Central Labor union of long ago had one disastrous experience with politics. It was when Peter J. Brady ran for senator. The Central Labor union endorsed against the protest of Thomas F. Connelley, a well known labor leader who himself was the People's party candidate for the same position. At the following meeting Mr. Connelley's friends packed the meeting and rescinded the action whereby they voted to endorse Mr. Brady and passed a vote endorsing Mr. Connelley. This led to a split in the central body.

The old Sun mentioned the annual election of officers of the Central Labor union of quarter of a century ago as follows:

"At the regular meeting of the Central Labor union at Labor hall, on Sunday afternoon, 18 o'clock, were represented by delegates. The annual election of officers resulted as follows: Financial president, John J. Dunn, vice president, William Taffery; secretary, John Garvey; recording secretary, Joseph Fitzpatrick; corresponding secretary, Bernard Rouben; treasurer, Patrick Madden; trustees, Messrs. Kendall, Roundsville and King."

General Butler's Reported Wealth

The Sun of quarter of a century ago, quoting from the New York World, had the following:

"General B. F. Butler is reported to be worth several millions. Besides possessing an abundance of real estate in Boston, Washington and Chicago, he owns the big Craig ranch near Pueblo, Colo., has 150,000 acres of coal and mineral lands in Virginia and controls part of the Mora grant in New Mexico."

Mathews Install Officers

Says the old Sun: "The well attended meeting of the Mathew Temperance Institute was held on Tuesday evening, at which the newly elected officers were installed. President McAlloon spoke on the satisfactory condition of the society, as largely due to the efforts of the financial secretary, Mr. Ward. Five new members were admitted and eight applications received."

Military Athletic Association

Says The Sun of quarter of a century ago: "An athletic association of the local military men has been formed with the following named officers: Lieut. A. D. Prince, president; Lieut. Ganley of Company M, vice president; Lieut. L. E. Carr, of the Putnam Guards, treasurer; Sergeant Howarth, secretary. A committee on constitution and by-laws consisting of Lieuts. Prince and Ganley and Sergeant Conant of the Ambulance Corps was appointed."

Les Miserables' Ball

In days gone by Les Miserables was one of Lowell's most popular social organizations and its annual balls were events of the season. Speaking of that held a quarter century ago the old Sun said: "The grand march was led by Floor Marshal Joseph F. Donohoe and Miss Mary McQuade, of Albany, N. Y., and E. R. Donovan and Miss Donovan. The march was a brilliant spectacle. Among the out-of-town guests were Dr. Keegan and Miss Keegan of Hyde Park, N. Y., and Mrs. Thomas Kenney of Woburn, Mr. Martin Kelly and Miss Kate Kelly of Exeter; Miss Mary McQuade of Albany, N. Y., and Mrs. Thomas F. Carney of Lawrence; Miss Gertrude Kane of South Boston and Mrs. George Brown of Ayer; Mr. and Mrs. James McGrath of Woburn and Mrs. William Doyle of Woburn."

OLD TIMER

The Owls held a well attended meeting last night in Elks hall, President Richard J. Flynn, presiding. Several applications for membership were received and five new members were initiated. The reports of the different officers were read showing that the order is in a flourishing condition. Remarks were made by Dr. George E. Catter, John A. Bailey, John J. Hartnett and Edward Lemay.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

SOMETHING VERY ATTRACTIVE AND WORTH LISTENING TO:
CONCERT AND BALL
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Veal Chops, lb.	15c
Chops, lb.	12 1/2c
Veal Steak, lb.	20c
Pork Butts, lb.	15c
STEAKS	
Sirloin Steak, lb.	19c
Rump Steak, lb.	28c
Hamburg Steak, lb.	10c
Pork Chops, lb.	15c
Fresh Pork Cuts, lb.	10c to 18c
Chuck eef to Roast, lb.	810c
Pot Roasts, lb.	10c
Boneless Rolls, lb.	15c
Fancy Smoked Hams, lb.	19c
Sweet Pickled Shoulders, lb.	14c
Corned Beef, lb.	10c
Salt Ribs, lb.	12c
Sliced Bacon, lb.	15c
Pigs' Ears	8c
Pigs' Snout	10c
Pigs' Head	10c
Fresh Killed Fowl, lb.	20c
Fresh Killed Geese, lb.	25c
Fresh Killed Ducks, lb.	20c
Cut Up Chicken, lb.	20c
Western Chicken, lb.	15c
Fancy Creamery Butter, lb.	39c
Eggs, warranted, doz.	35c
Fancy Old Tasty Full Cream Cheese, lb.	25c
Butterine, all grades, lb.	17c up
Evaporated Milk	3 for 25c
Canned Peaches	7c
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Fresh Garden Spinach	25c

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ILLERICA MATHEWS MANY LEAGUE GAMES DEFEAT LOWELLITES ON LOCAL ALLEYS

The Mathew Temperance Institute North Billerica scored a victory over the Lowell Temperance Institute this city last night when the former organization defeated the latter by a score of nine to eight in another series of tourney games. The Billerica players excelled but their advantage was so slight that there is still a hot friendly rivalry.

The points scored by the Billerica players were: Pitch, two; cribbage, one; whist, six; pool, one; total nine. Points scored by the Lowell constants were: Pitch, two; cribbage, one; whist, three; pool, one; total eight.

Following the games a social hour was held during which the following program was carried out: Piano solo, Harry Welch; recitation, William Carey, president of the Lowell Mathew Association; selection by the Billerica quartet; recitation, John V. Donoghue; quartet selection, Foreward Bridge; comedy duet, Frank Clark and William Looney; songs, Warren Kane, Richard Condon, James Condon, William McManara and Bernard Bourke; remarks, President Riley of the Billerica society.

The committee in charge of the arrangements comprised John J. Townsend, William Ryan, Hugh Donnelly, Joseph Finnegan and Edward Draper.

On Saturday night a bowling match will be rolled between the Mathew organizations of the Lowell and Billerica societies, which will decide the tournament.

ROLLER SKATING RACE RESULTED IN TIE

NEBES AND MOFFATT IN FAST
THREE MILE RACE AT ROLL-
AWAY

The three mile roller skating race at the Rollaway rink last night, between Albert Nebes of Lowell and Billy Moffatt of Worcester resulted in a tie, both men crossing the tape at the same time. The finish was a very sensational one, and all those present were on their toes when the gun announced that the race was over. The time was 9 minutes and 45 seconds.

At the start of the race both men pulled off a little of the inside stuff, by "scootering" to allow the other to get the lead. This plan did not continue very long, however, for when one jumped into the lead, the other concluded to take no chances, and kept right at the leader's heels. This plan of neck and neck racing was in evidence throughout the race, and when the final mile began, the skaters were again at top speed with first one out in front and then the other setting the pace. When the last three laps came, Nebes and Moffatt went out, determined to win, but as they did, neither was able to shake off the other, and they crossed the tape in a "dead heat."

Tonight Nebes and Moffatt will meet in a five-mile event, and tomorrow night they will appear in a ten-mile race. Both of these races should be exciting, for the result last night shows that the men are about as evenly matched as one could possibly find. The race tonight will start at 9:30 o'clock.

Next week, Leon Kimm, the sensational Chicago skater, will come here to meet Albert Nebes in a three-night series of races at the Rollaway rink. Kimm should bring out a crowd of the best skaters in the world. The race is a very important one for Nebes, for in the event of him winning over Kimm he is in line for a match with the greatest of them all, "Champion of the Windy City," Alvin Karpis. He is slated over the chance to meet Kimm and is prepared for the battle of his life.

FUTURITY OF 1918
NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Nominations for the futurity of 1918 to be held under the auspices of the Westchester Racing association at Belmont park are likely to exceed the 1000 mark. Secretary Earlecker declared today. When the entries closed Wednesday, 630 had actually been received, but it is known that there are several hundred in the mails. Among these are 200 from John E. Madden of Lexington, Ky., and 100 from A. B. Hancock, a Virginia breeder.

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Many league games were rolled on the local alleys last night. The scores:

U. S. Cartridge League
COMMERCIAL BULLET—Dolan, 273; Marsden, 268; Bahr, 260; Owens, 256; McGowan, 257.

BULLET DEPT.—Cudworth, 317; McLarny, 282; Snow, 268; Noel, 211; Singleton, 257; totals, 1425.

TOOL ROOM—Rourke, 267; Higgins, 255; Bradley, 273; Hession, 276; Jodoin, 313; totals, 1383.

EXTENSION—Wrenn, 259; Schaffer, 273; Mason, 254; Dillon, 269; Kuttredge, 257; totals, 1412.

Blenchery League
PACKING ROOM—McCarthy, 268; Tunks, 243; Dool, 276; Donley, 235; Whitlock, 314; totals, 1333.

FINISHING ROOM—Connerston, 251; Hild, 237; Coupe, 257; Baxter, 248; Masterson, 276; totals, 1271.

SHOEDICK—Loveratt, 246; Fitzpatrick, 257; C. McQueen, 213; McNulty, 258; Grady, 251; totals, 1265.

OFFICE—Bissonette, 239; Mack, 282; Needham, 253; Pendergast, 282; Schoolhouse, 199; totals, 1255.

BLANCHING ROOM—P. Rourke, 263; French, 255; T. Rourke, 255; Kilrann, 251; Holland, 276; totals, 1350.

STARCH ROOM—Reynolds, 262; Tait, 227; Batho, 235; Baley, 252; H. McQueen, 255; totals, 1231.

Don Marche League
TEAM ONE—J. J. Marren, 254; J. Harrington, 258; F. Burrill, 268; W. McLean, 255; A. Rhodes, 217. Totals, 1361.

TEAM TWO—Bethel, 256; Sub, 260; Rogers, 239; Sullivan, 260; Dubois, 267. Totals, 1273.

Lawrence League
BOARDING ROOM—Doucette, 237; Pinault, 239; Lafertier, 277; Jeffroy, 293; Bourque, 267. Totals, 1354.

YARN DEPT.—Pillsbury, 264; Green, 258; Booth, 273; Trudel, 262; Pigeon, 253. Totals, 1313.

Car's League
LINDONS—Souza, 242; Perry, 299; J. Ferreira, 286; A. Silva, 261; D. Silva, 293. Totals, 1352.

SHAMROCK—Pierce, 276; O'Dea, 282; Doolley, 282; Peterson, 270; Brock, 304. Totals, 1358.

Centralville League
B.A.A.—Bennette, 268; Gill, 264; Wadsworth, 257; Hurrell, 278; Higgins, 292. Totals, 1439.

SPAUDLING SHOE—Hebert, 309; Plint, 283; Bouthiette, 276; Germain, 312; Mullen, 288. Totals, 1468.

CHY Minor League
MIDDLESEX—Mahan, 262; Durrugh, 287; Whitlock, 283; Chapman, 260; Shelyey, 301. Totals, 1423.

SPINDLE CITY—Vezina, 299; Aubut, 322; Boucher, 307; Desnoes, 282; Gray, 300. Totals, 1540.

BRIDGE STREET—Hart, 256; Sullivan, 287; Houston, 307; Breen, 258; Dickey, 260. Totals, 1463.

HIGHLAND DAYLIGHT—Roy, 276; Goodall, 314; Dion, 291; Ryan, 266; Lauray, 283. Totals, 1436.

The Sandlots Won
SANDLOTS—V. Osborne, 291; J. Hulsander, 297; A. Rhodes, 282; J. I. Fultz, 283; T. P. Fultz, 283. Totals, 1137.

BEANHILLS—E. Chadwick, 169; R. Tulloch, 220; P. Lord, 224; Sub, 297; A. Bennett, 248; N. Entwistle, 233. Totals, 1536.

PLAYERS NOT TO SIGN
NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Notwithstanding the fact that most of the major league clubs already have sent out their 1917 contracts, the players who are members of the Players' fraternity had not yet received permission from David Fultz, its president, to sign the new agreements. Fultz said today there was no change in the fraternity's situation. "Our relations with organized baseball are just the same as when we made requests on the National association in New Orleans last November," he declared. "We have heard from either the National association or the National commission in reply to the requests."

Fultz claims to have in his possession pledges from all fraternity players not to sign until instructed to do so by the officers of the fraternity.

MITCHELL TO CAN TEN
CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Fred Mitchell, who succeeds Joseph Tinker as manager of the Chicago Nationals, formally assumed the management of the club yesterday. Mitchell said he plans to release at least 10 players to reduce the roster to 35. He also said that trades with St. Louis and Cincinnati are pending.

COOPER MAY COACH VOLKMAN
BOSTON, Jan. 5.—Arthur D. Cooper, the former New England league secretary and ex-Red Sox scout, may coach the Volkman school baseball team this spring. Early in the fall Cooper conferred with the Volkman facility manager regarding coaching the nine, and they reached a verbal agreement, but final arrangements have not been completed. Cooper had considerable experience while he was associated with John D. O'Reilly, the old English High athletic director.

SPORTING NEWS
All Boston fans regret the final announcement by Bill Carrigan that he is through with baseball. Many believed that, despite his early decision, he would reconsider, but in this matter Carrigan's mind is made up. He generally goes through with it. There is great speculation on who will succeed Carrigan as leader of the Red Sox. While many are mentioned, of course but one will be chosen and until that one is picked one guess is as good as another.

Martel continues to show the way to the bowlers of Lowell. Jack Devlin is certainly putting up a great game on the alleys this season.

a man throws him a fast ball when he expects a curve, and after that he bails with one foot in the water bucket.

"There are mighty few recruits who take pains enough to discover their own batting weakness, and then set out to correct it. They would rather have a pitcher in practice throw them the ball that they like best, but instead of the one that they find it hardest to hit. A real star must have infinite patience and determination. When Cobb first broke in he was so weak against left handers that they sometimes sent a man in to bat for him. Look up his average against left handers now."

Les Darcy has received many splendid offers, but in few cases has the conversation been accompanied by cash.

If silence alone were golden no manager of a higher order would amass enough of the precious metal to fill the wisdom tooth of a baby. (Nat.—N. Y. World.)

Percy Haughton declares that the game of baseball is unbalanced. He probably got that idea from watching George Stallings and Johnny Evers just after some player had pulled a bone.—Exchange.

Making the plate narrower would not appeal to Connie Mack. He has just got his young pitchers so they occasionally can put a ball over the present size.

If all of the suggestions for increasing the batting were accepted we'd have some of those good old games where the score was 56 to 47.

A simple way to get more men to base would be to prohibit the wearing of a mitt by the first baseman.

Donovan says that when he was pitching the man who gave him the most trouble was Heinie Wagner. "He never was a great hitter," said Bill, "but he always managed to hit me harder than men who were far above him in the batting averages."

LAWRENCE BOWLERS GET JUMP
The two-man team of Bunten and Ross of Lawrence led Sweeney and Devlin of this city by 56 pins in the first 10 strings of a 20-string match rolled last night on the Bridge street alleys in this city. Bunten of Lawrence bowled sensationally throughout and did not register a single string of less than 100. Devlin was the stronger of the Lowell pair, falling below the century mark only twice.

The scores:

Bunten	113	100	123	117	132
Ross	123	115	128	129	106—1210
Sweeney	134	101	91	124	97
Devlin	110	108	98	102	109—1086
Sweeney	88	129	103	100	107
Devlin	98	129	98	123	110—1126
Sweeney	101	122	96	98	103
Devlin	104	124	111	121	96—1084

The match is being rolled for a purse of \$200 and the final block of strings will be bowled a week from last night on the Postoffice alleys in Lawrence.

LOWELL BOYS BOXED AT LACONIA, N. H.

Tommy Doyle, of Lowell, boxed a ten round draw with Young Stone of Boston at the Laconia A.C. at Laconia, N. H., last night. Young Smith, also of this city held Young Stone of Worcester to a draw in the 8-round semi-final bout. The Lowell boys were in charge of Tommy Tully and both gave a very good account of themselves.

Doyle was in fine condition, and boxed carefully throughout the ten rounds. Stone started right in to get a lead, but Doyle was prepared for him, and met him at his own game, and during the first five rounds, it was an "even Stephen" proposition.

In the sixth round, Doyle, confident that he had his man well sized up, went out to take home the bacon, and he secured an advantage in the round. In the seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth rounds, both tried hard to send over a haymaker that would end the bout but neither was successful. The draw decision proved popular.

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STATION AGENTS WANT PAY FOR OVERTIME

Station agents on the Boston & Maine railroad have formally entered claim upon the railroad company for overtime employment for all work in excess of eight hours a day.

Every station agent on the Boston & Maine has been ordered to file each week with his payroll an overtime slip, making claims for overtime pay for all work in excess of eight hours a day under the provisions of the Adamson act.

MRS. CORNWALLIS-WEST
Society Leader, Censured by Court of Inquiry to Retire From Public Work

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The Daily Mail learns that Mrs. William Cornwallis-West, who has been severely censured by a court of inquiry in connection with army affairs, has decided to retire from every kind of public work.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE
WHEELING, W. Va., Jan. 5.—It became known today that the executive board of the West Virginia Equal Suffrage association decided last night at the final session of a two days' meeting not to ask the legislature, which will meet next week, to submit the question of an equal suffrage amendment to the voters. The suffrage amendment was rejected at the polls in the November election by more than 10,000 votes.

H. C. OF L. IN JAPAN
TOKYO, Jan. 5.—Investigations estimate that there is a rise of 30 per cent. over last year in the price of necessities in Japan and the tendency is toward a still higher level. Sugar has increased 20-30 per cent., salmon 50-100 per cent., wine 20 per cent., beans 30-40 per cent., grain 10-20 per cent., canned goods 10-20 per cent., and fuel 20 per cent. The cost of cloth, apparel and oils has also increased.

Wages have risen, but many people not connected with the present prosperity are meeting hard times.

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HEALTH INSURANCE

Governor McCall's inaugural address delivered yesterday to the legislature was in many respects highly progressive in urging legislation for some of the most palpable needs of the people of this state. It was certainly something of a surprise to find a republican governor advocating on the broadest lines a form of health insurance to be made compulsory by the state law. He reviewed what other countries have done in the line of social insurance and pointed out the fact that we are somewhat behind in such matters. This state has provided a form of insurance against industrial accidents in the Workmen's Compensation act, but the governor showed that there is six times as much dependency from sickness as from industrial accidents. His Excellency makes a strong argument for health insurance when he says:—

"Without health insurance the burden of sickness falls wholly upon the workman and his family. In order to make the loss as light as possible in the first instance, he is likely to do the thing which will make it heaviest in the end. He is apt to keep about his work after he has become ill, and even when compelled to stop he will often delay calling a physician. He will return to work sometimes before he is able to do so, and drag through his task to the permanent injury of his health. For the present wage, and to avoid the immediate expense, his health and strength, which are his capital, are impaired or squandered, and without them he cannot continue to work. Sometimes his loss of pay and the expense leave him heavily in debt, which is a source of worry so long as it remains, if indeed he ever emerges from it."

In this paragraph the governor gives ample reason why a health insurance law should be passed. He also gave further proofs showing in what varied ways it would aid and assist the working man with a large family. He favored making such insurance compulsory, believing that it would improve the standard of health and longevity among the working people. In all this the governor is right and it is to be hoped the legislature will carry out his suggestion.

Old Age Pensions

In his advocacy of old age pensions the governor favored the annuity plan and said: "A payment of \$100 at the age of twenty will provide one with an annuity of that amount, payable for every year that he shall live after sixty-five, even if he should live to a hundred years."

We confess our inability to see how the governor figures out such large proceeds from one payment of \$100. This sum at 4 per cent compound interest for forty-five years, the difference between 20 and 65, would be \$584.10. At 5 per cent compound interest for the same time, the \$100 would amount to \$598.50. If annual payments of \$100 were to be made from either amount, we do not see how they could be continued to the age of 100 which would call for payments of \$3500. The sum of \$598.50 would purchase an annuity of \$100 from one of the strongest insurance companies, represented here in Lowell, at the age of 65 for a man in good health, but not for a woman as women live longer than men.

The governor would have the state and municipalities pay an annuity to deserving citizens of seventy or more years who have no adequate means of support. This form of insurance would greatly reduce the number of those who have to spend their declining years in the pauper institutions conducted by municipalities and by the state.

THE PEACE LEAGUE DANGERS

The League to Enforce Peace after the War has excited a great deal of sympathy, chiefly among the pacifists led by ex-President Taft and William Jennings Bryan in this country and by such international figures as Lord Grey and Lord Bryce of England and even Bethmann-Hollweg, the imperial chancellor of Germany.

The league is the single movement which offers the hope of world peace after the war, at least for a very long time. We imagine that the nations now at war will welcome such a league more enthusiastically than all others for they have suffered to an extent that surpasses the power of the imagination to conceive.

But the league of peace will have a considerable time to wait for the application of its plans, judging from the present outlook for peace in Europe.

The opponents of this universal peace movement say its aims are impractical, that its program is impossible. They hold that certain powers will unite in groups against certain others and eventually the warring powers would be so strong that those in the peace league would be unable to compel peace. Moreover, nations will pass away and others will rise in their stead; and thus the map of the world cannot be fixed for all time.

The allies in the European war claim to be fighting for peace in a war that was forced upon them and in this aspect the wars for peace are as bad as any for any other purpose.

Theoretically the scheme looks first rate. There is not a flaw in it. In all probability it would work well for a generation or so after the present war terminates. It will require at least that length of time for the powers to recuperate, repopulate and forget all about the horrors of the present conflict. Then the ambitions of men may smash the whole scheme just as the Kaiser of Germany broke the peace of Europe in 1914. It is impossible to preserve a perpetual status quo.

But the United States has not yet decided whether it will get mixed up with the other world powers in any such alliance. It may well be content to the old world where the principal wars are fought and as a result of our isolated position and our democratic government our chief business should be to compel the rest of the world to let us alone. While the right-minded American loves peace and hates war, yet he realizes that this nation would be breaking away from her historic moorings if she became one of the nations pledged to open fire on such others as decided to go to war without our consent and the consent of the other allied peace powers.

This would certainly be an engaging alliance such as Jefferson and Washington warned us to guard

against. It is probable that when the time comes congress will keep this nation out of the world peace business.

FALL RIVER MILLS

The president of the Fall River Working Girls' club recently made some startling revelations relative to conditions prevailing in the mills of Fall River. If conditions are as bad as alleged, the mills of Fall River must be run upon a plan much different from those of Lowell. Here is a statement which, if true, describes a condition that could not be duplicated in any Lowell mill:—

"Fall River has the second largest death rate from tuberculosis among the cities of this state, and yet men and girls must drink out of the same drinking cup. No ventilation and lukewarm water to drink soon reduce the girls to anemic and worn-out drudges. There is no proper system of recreation and no rest rooms. If a girl faints, she is laid down on the floor and water thrown on her."

The lady who made this statement charges that the female operatives are afraid of the men bosses and suggests that their places be filled by women. No doubt the management of the mills would object to such a change, but if there is good ground for the complaint here stated, the superintendents of the mills should see that their bosses exercise common civility.

GOV. McCALL'S CANDIDACY

Secretary of State Langtry and State Treasurer Burill have exploded a sensation over the head of Charles S. Baxter, the governor's political manager, in connection with his part as counsel for a building wrecking the commonwealth. It is claimed that Mr. Baxter's action has injured the governor's political future. Governor McCall thinks he was done out of the United States senatorship by the Weeks organization and it is hinted in this statement by the officials named, that he will be a candidate against Weeks two years hence. Thus early the political forces controlled by the governor are lining up against the Weeks organization. Evidently a battle royal may be expected for the senatorial seat in 1919. But there may be a good many changes in the situation before that time, so that it is rather soon to get nervous on either side.

Seen and Heard

One of the hardest things in the world to find on a stormy day is a Fletcher street car.

The man who is particularly good at making excuses isn't generally good for much of anything else.

Double Action Epitaph

S. H. Johnson, editor of the *Lowell Sun*, was a modest man. He believed in modesty—even in journalism.

He thought it paid no better for a newspaper than for a man continually to be bragging.

A prospectus was once drawn up for him. There were several blatantly boastful paragraphs in it, and Scribner ran his pencil through them all. "If I let this go," he said, "it would be pretty nearly as bad as the epitaph that the young widow carved on her aged husband's tomb. This epitaph read:—

"Sacred to the memory of John Greer, aged 84, who departed this life bitterly regretting that he must leave forever the most beautiful and best of wives."—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

Not So "Loony" After All

Although the notice plainly stated that fishing was prohibited there, the angler sat placidly dangling his line over the stream.

The irate keeper, who approached him, was surprised to see that the line was baited with a potato. In an amused voice he asked the intruder what he was doing.

"Fishing," was the reply. "You see, my health has been upset by financial worries, and I came down here to see if fresh air would help me."

Thinking that perhaps the poor chap was mentally afflicted, the keeper went away without denouncing him.

That evening the keeper was in the local tavern, telling his friends about the potato-baited line, when in walked the intruder.

"Any luck?" said the Innkeeper kindly.

"O, fair!" was the reply, as the fisherman opened his basket and displayed a fine catch.

"Look here," stormed the infuriated keeper, "you didn't catch that lot with a potato."

"O, no!" said the angler coolly. "That was what I caught you with."

Chicago Journal.

After Canned Rabbit

Two hunters were in the woods one day with their rabbit dog, named Skip. They were tramping along when Skip suddenly caught sight of a rabbit and gave chase.

He ran the victim on to a fenced land near a farmhouse. The dog of the dog hearing him make unusual noises determined to see what was the matter.

Leaving his gun with his companion, he climbed over the fence and looked for Skip. He beheld what he thought was a dog suddenly gone mad.

Skip was whining, yelping, growling and biting at a large milk can. Dog and can rolled over and over, Skip in apparent frenzy, biting and scratching it with his paws. Then he would curl up and hunch himself inside without regard for bumped head or bruised legs.

Upon making an investigation the hunter found that the unfortunate cotton tail, in seeking shelter, had rushed into the milk can, where, although the dog could not get at him, he must certainly have had alarming doubts concerning his safety.—Youth's Companion.

On Quitting

How much grit do you think you've got? Can you quit a thing that you like a lot?

You may talk of pluck; it's an easy word. And wherever you go it is often heard.

But how can you tell to a jot or guess Just how much courage you now possess?

You may stand to trouble and keep your grim. But have you tackled self-discipline? Have you ever issued commands to you?

To quit the things that you like to do. And then, when tempted and sorely swayed, Those rigid orders have you obeyed?

Don't boast of your grit till you've tried it out. Nor prate to men of your courage actual. For it's easy enough to retain a grin In the face of a fight there's a chance to win.

But the sort of grit that is good to own Is the stuff you'll need when you're all alone.

How much grit do you think you've got? Can you turn from joys that you like a lot?

Have you ever tested yourself to know How far with yourself your will can go?

If you want to know whether or not You're grit. Just pick out a joy that you like—to quit.

It's bully sport and it's open fight. It will keep you busy both day and night.

For the toughest kind of a game you'll find Is to make your body obey your mind.

And you never will know what is meant by grit Unless there's something you've tried to quit.

—Edgar A. Guest, in *Detroit Free Press*.

Crool, Crool, Chris-mus Joke

One-third of a five dollar bill isn't worth a counterfeit nickel, even when it's neatly pasted to a piece of store money of the sort "Hap" Vard used to distribute with such abandon in "A Run on the Bank."

But it will serve as real money in some instances. Such as the occasion when the drug clerk and his pal visited a place "somewhere in Boston

where there is an orchestra of girl musicians to soothe the savagery the food and drink inspires.

Some reckless young blade sent the waiter to the kitchen, carrying a silver quarter and a request that they play "A Little Bit of Heaven," that he might water the booze with memory's tears. They played it, of course, and the donor of the quarter got a smile.

So the drug clerk slipped the afore-said five—two-thirds purely decorative—into an unmarked envelope, and sent it up. The girls took one quick look and began to play like volunteers on New Year's morn in New York. The violins sobbed, the harp rippled tearfully, the piano sustained the melody and everybody in the house caught the spirit of the thing and hummed the refrain.

"We left immediately—before they had time to examine the gift horse's teeth," the drug clerk relates. "Y'see I like to see everybody happy and I know I just couldn't bear the anguish of those maids when they lamped the five and found the pattern didn't match at both ends."

They Do Say

That politics make strange combinations.

That the Germans are Teuton the pipe of peace.

That overshoes came in very handy this morning.

That the Mathews' minstrel show will be the best ever.

That the life saving apparatus has saved one life so soon.

That if you do anything foolish it almost always haunts you.

That Kireman McJannet is being congratulated; there's a reason.

That the true absent friend never realizes how much he is missed.

That near-chastity is when a man thinks he will, and then doesn't.

That there is always something doing in the lives of famous men.

That it isn't a sign of failure when a paperhanger goes to the wall.

That a good resolution doesn't amount to much if you can't break it.

That a good many of the strange cures are winding up in the asylums.

That the snow plows on Mammoth road have again proved their efficiency.

That if a fellow knows a lot of football at college that's what counts.

That a real American play in four real acts should go well in Lowell.

That Robert Edeson has able competitors in Lowell.

That sometimes the fellow hopelessly in the minority comes out best in the end.

That some department heads at city hall are wondering what will happen next.

That a busy man may envy the loafers but he doesn't want to be bothered by them.

That there are all kinds of miserable things in this world but the ingrate is worst of all.

That most men are patient with everything except their wives, who do the most for them.

That while coasting is in order now, the skaters are waiting for a wet spell followed by frigid weather.

That sometimes a man is known as a recluse merely because he is disposed to mind his own business.

That if a woman isn't afraid someone will steal her husband the chances are she's afraid no one will.

That literature on the new income tax law and return blanks can be secured at the city clerk's office.

That rather than hurt her feelings a Lowell man is smoking cigars his wife gave him at Christmas.

That there are many cheerful liars who are preferable to the man who insists on telling the painful truth.

That some sidewalkers have not yet been shovelled off; the abutters are waiting till the sun does the job.

That those who patronize the jitneys on some streets and the service better than that on the street railways.

That some of the police officers have been complaining of sore feet, probably after the dance on Tuesday night.

That a "leading man" at the high school says it's no use to be put out of a game between the halves.

That the Lowell high team won the debate at Chelsea, according to unbiased judges, but they did not get the decision. Why?

That some local lawyers can tell good stories about cases which they have had and others that they have tried.

That Found Keeper Peabody can't understand why the 1916 government missed him when salaries were being boosted.

That the fellow writing this "do say" waited over an hour in Merrimack square for a Fletcher street car, Wednesday evening.

That the habit of shovelling off snow from roof tops to sidewalks is a dangerous one, especially when the place below is not roped off.

RECEPTION TENDERED CAPT. WALTER JEVES

Capt. Walter R. Jevies, who recently resigned as captain of Company G, Sixth Infantry, M.V.M., was last evening tendered a reception in the quarters of the company at the armory and was presented a handsome gift as a token of esteem on the part of the members of the company. The event was in the form of a smoke talk and the attendance was large.

The evening's program was presided over by Capt. Thomas W. Doyle and it included entertainment numbers by Maj. Colby T. Kittredge, Arthur Salmon, Priv. Joseph Thiffault, Jerry Conroy, James Reynolds, Cook St. Peter, Priv. Charles Draper, Priv. Billy Clark and others. The presentation of a Masonic charm to Capt. Jevies was made by Capt. Doyle. Capt. Jevies responded in fitting terms and in turn presented the company the engraved cup which had been won at the company of the Fitchburg Fusiliers, as well as a picture which had been given him by his mother in England. During the evening an excellent buffet luncheon was served. The committee in charge of the event consisted of Serg. Deslandes and Privates Brigham and Huston.

SEAMAN GIVES AWAY \$10,000

Frank Seaman, president of Frank Seaman Incorporated, the New York advertising organization, played Santa Claus to 165 employees on Wednesday last. There was a celebration in honor of a prosperous year, which started with a matinee party in the afternoon and a dinner party in the offices of the organization later, the dinner being sent in large hampers from Yama farms at Napanoch.

During the evening Mr. Seaman made a short address in which he thanked the employees for their loyalty and announced that an envelope would be handed to each as he, or she, left. The envelopes contained checks for varying sums, a total of \$10,000 being distributed.

REGENT OF POLAND

Archduke Charles Stephen is considered a Most Democratic Sovereign.

WARSAW, Jan. — (Correspondence of the Associated Press)—By those who know him, Archduke Charles Stephen, cousin of the late Emperor Francis Joseph, who has been selected as regent of Poland, is considered a most democratic sovereign, gifted with common-sense, ability and personal charm. Conditions under which the Associated Press correspondent recently made his acquaintance illustrate the democratic side of his character. The correspondent was calling upon a friend at one of the lesser hotels in Vienna when a waiter, who entered a tall officer entered, shook hands, shed his overcoat, which he threw on a bed, and embarked in informal conversation. It was Poland's future sovereign who had thus made his way to the hotel room, having even called the services of an attendant when he learned that a correspondent of an American news agency was there.

The Archduke conversed with the greatest cordiality, displaying an intimate knowledge and keen interest concerning the history of his country and volunteered his assistance to facilitate the newspaperman's work. He was particularly impressed with the importance of the press in America and lamented the fact that the newspapers did not play such a role in Austria-Hungary. He voiced, as well as manifested his belief in democratic customs and declared that he had deliberately urged two of his youngest sons, who had graduated from the Austrian Military academy the day before, to take commissions in ordinary line regiments instead of in one of the aristocratic guard organizations. In the thick of the fighting in the Carpathians the archduke has been living as simply as his subalterns, learning at first hand the environment of the officers and soldiers from the ranks of his people. His two sons have followed his suggestion in their earlier careers. Carl Albert, and have entered line regiments, the 13th Uhlan.

TEN POLICEMEN RESIGN

Lincoln, R. L. Town Council Member Also Quits as Result of Ignored Nomination

LINCOLN, R. L. Jan. 5.—At a meeting of the Lincoln town council yesterday afternoon, consternation was caused when Napoleon Letime, a member of the council, presented his resignation, the council voting to lay the matter of the table.

Ten special police also resigned, their resignations being accepted.

The cause of the resignations is given as the action of the council in ignoring the nomination of John B. Bernier for police officer of Manville.



This Is the Only Mark-Down Sale

That we shall hold on our finest clothing. All are Rogers-Peet's and "Society Brand" overcoats and suits.

Rogers-Peet Overcoats

Strictly hand tailored, loose box coats and conservative dress overcoats. Sold for \$33, \$35, \$38 and \$40,

\$29.50

Strictly hand tailored Suits, all made by Rogers-Peet, or "Society Brand" imported Scotch tweeds, Irish homespuns, expensive woolsens, and fancy worsteds, sold for \$28, \$30, \$32, \$35 and \$38.50,

\$24.50

These Suits and Overcoats would cost more today at wholesale than the prices we name. They are positively lower in price—than equal qualities can be bought for, within the next two years.

Putnam & Son Co.

166 CENTRAL STREET.

NEW FRENCH WEEKLY STARTED IN TOKIO

TOKIO, Dec. — (Correspondence of the Associated Press)—The increasing interest which France is showing in the far east is evidenced by the starting at Tokio of a new French weekly called "L'Information d'Extreme-Orient." The editor is Albert Maybon, a successful French journalist, who came to Japan for the special purpose of launching the new organ. It is believed that the newspaper has the support of the French government.

The first number which is printed both in French and Japanese contains cablegrams from M. Briand, the French prime minister; Barthou, former premier; Bergson, the French philosopher; Capus, the French author; Leroy-Beaulieu, the French economist; and Brioux, the great French dramatist. From the Japanese side, there are contributions from Viscount Ishii, until recently foreign minister; M. Wakatsuki, former minister of finance; and many others.

M. Pichon called: "If ever two countries were destined to understand each other, and to become more closely connected they are France and the empire of the Mikado. Everything conspires to that end—community of aspirations and of interests, the logic of their history, the idea of

EFFECT OF ALCOHOL ON MARKSMANSHIP

MUNICH, Germany, January.—Tests recently conducted by the Bavarian ministry of war upon the effect of alcohol on marksmanship were carried on by 20 marksmen on 20 test days, the total number of shots fired being over 30,000. The results showed, according to Prof. Dr. Kraepelin, whose report on the subject is reprinted in the *Military Weekly*, an average falling off in marksmanship of about 3 per cent as the result of the consumption of 40 grams of alcohol, corresponding roughly to the amount contained in a liter of beer. The effect was most perceptible 25 to 30 minutes after absorbing the alcohol. Most of the marksmen shot even worse than the average, several of them eight, ten and even 12 per cent worse. One of the amusing sidelights on the tests was that several of the riflemen insisted not only that they could, but actually were shooting better after getting the spirits, while in reality their marksmanship had fallen off as much as 10 per cent.

Interest starts Saturday, January 6th, at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

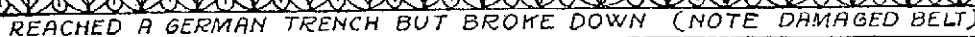
**"TANK" WRECKED ON TRENCH SHOWN
IN FIRST PICTURE TO REACH AMERICA**

serve much better than they get. And how great is their self-abnegation! We are interested some of the things they are willing to do for a few dollars. The occupations are not the kind that educated men usually like. Additionally fourteen Yale men canvassed for names on the question of local option before the voters, and served in a prominent campaign, draining the salt marshes around New Haven. Four were subjects in a psychology experiment, three acted in a blood transfusion operation at a city hospital; four cut corn on a farm; one read to a blind man, another slept in a house to guard against burglars, one taught English to a Russian nobleman and one acted as a rat catcher.

NORWAY LOST 242 SHIPS

CHRISTIANIA, Jan. — Norway had lost 242 vessels from the beginning of the war to the end of November of this year, of which 182 were steamships and 60 were sailing vessels. Their tonnage was 236,115 register tons, and the insurance on them amounted to 145,700,000 kroner (about \$41,000,000).

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.



SLEEPYTIME TALES

SNOWBALL GETS INTO TROUBLE

Once upon a time Snowball, the little white kitten, ran out of doors to visit with a kitten she saw playing in the yard. This kitten was all black and they looked very funny together with one all white and the other the color of jet.

They played together for quite a time when the black kitten suddenly ran out of the yard and down the dirt as fast as she could. Now Snowball was never allowed to go out of the yard alone but she forgot all about that and chased after the black kitten as fast as her little legs would carry her. Through mud puddles, dirty grass and dusty roads they raced until poor Snowball was as black as her playmate.

When Snowball started for home a long time afterward she was so black that Spotty, the little dog that lived with her, didn't know her at all and barked at her when she tried to go into her own yard. As soon as Snowball would put her nose inside the gate Spotty would make a dash for her and drive her back and although Snowball tried to make him under-

stand who she was, he didn't believe her and chased her out and way down the street.

At last Snowball began to meow, very pitifully and Spotty pricked up his ears and listened. Could that dirty alley cat be his little white friend Snowball? It did sound like her, but no, it couldn't be, and Spotty chased her again.

This was too much for Snowball and she began to cry and whine until Spotty came up close and then he saw it was surely Snowball. So he let her come into the yard and to Cook in the kitchen. Cook started to drive her out before she saw who it was, then she took her and scrubbed all the dirt off until she was as white as ever. Snowball hated to have a bath and thought it was part of the punishment for running out of the yard, so she never did it again.

Open an account at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank. Interest begins Saturday, January 6th.

"There's a Reason"

FORMER CONVICT FINDS \$15,000 PEARLS

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—A rope of 62 pearls valued at \$15,000, which Mrs. Charles L. Hutchinson, wife of a local banker, lost while shopping last Tuesday, was restored to her today. According to the story made public, the pearls were found by a man who recently was released from the penitentiary in Philadelphia after serving a long term for safe-blowing and who, despite straitened circumstances, heeded the pleas of his wife to restore the pearls to the owner. The man, whose name was withheld, was given \$100 reward.

DUTY ON SAMPLES OF MERCHANDISE

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Representatives of the American Importers' association have selected a special committee of five to take up with Andrew J. Peters, assistant secretary of the treasury, the treasury department's order, effective Jan. 21, directing customs officers to collect duty on samples of merchandise, regardless of the condition in which they were imported. Up to the time of the issuance of the order samples of specified lengths and widths had been allowed entry duty free. The committee will go to Washington next week. The importers claim that the new ruling will work an unjust hardship on the trade and wish the original order to stand.

PRINCIPAL J. J. MAHONEY LECTURED IN NEW YORK

Principal John J. Mahoney of the State Normal school delivered a lecture in New York last week before the American Society for the Advancement of Science. His subject was the standardization of English in the elementary schools. He showed stereotypical views of standard compositions in certain grades in the schools of this city. Mr. Mahoney is author of a course on the teaching of English that is being widely adopted throughout the country.

TO CONTROL GREAT GOLD FLOW INTO COUNTRY

AMENDMENTS TO BANK LAW GOVERNING RESERVES FAVORED BY RESERVE BOARD

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The federal reserve board's official bulletin this month discloses that amendments to the bank law governing reserves, recently transmitted to congress and now under consideration by the committee, are intended to aid in controlling the great gold flow into the country and are connected with the board's recent warning against bank investments in foreign war obligations, issued Nov. 28. "It was suggested," says the bulletin, "that the inflow of gold into the United States need not be considered a menace to the well being of the community, provided that satisfactory provision be made for the control of its movement and accumulation. The question raised is how to obtain and exercise sufficient authority in connection with such control."

"This, as now suggested by the board, can be accomplished by wiping out the fictitious reserves carried in the form of reserve balances, vesting the board itself with power to increase when necessary the percentage of member bank reserves carried with reserve banks and rearranging the reserve requirements of the country so as to place all reserve funds, except needed till money in the hands of the reserve banks themselves."

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BUSINESS IS BOOMING IN UNITED STATES

PEACE TALK AND CAR SHORTAGE INFLUENTIAL FACTORS IN COMMERCIAL LIFE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Peace talk and car shortage are recorded as influential factors in the nation's commercial life during the past month in reports of general business conditions from federal reserve agents made public today by the federal reserve board. Business activity shows little diminution, the board's summary states, and in the east, south and middle west the record volume of business remains at its high level.

FRENCH SHIP TORPEDOED

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The French steamer Leon of 653 tons gross has been torpedoed. The crew was landed.

WARNS DEPOSITORS

Bank Commissioner Has Bill Regulating Receipt of Money By Concerns Not Under State Supervision

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—State Bank Commissioner Augustus Thordike makes the following recommendations among others in his annual report: "That money which has been on deposit for more than a month in savings banks may participate in the earnings."

Increase of the amount from \$5000 to \$5000 or even \$8000 loan on dwelling houses. Mr. Thordike also favors increasing the limit of shares which may be held from 25 to 40 by one individual.

If a bill submitted by the commissioner is passed, it will be necessary for all concerns receiving deposits of money under the same general conditions as a banking institution, but not under state supervision, to give receipts to depositors upon which will appear this warning:

"Notice is hereby given in compliance with the statute that this deposit is not protected by state supervision of our accounts. Your protection depends solely upon our integrity, business ability and financial worth, which you are cautioned not to overestimate. National banks, trust companies, savings banks and co-operative banks are under federal or state supervision and provide ample means for savings."

The foregoing measure would not apply to safety deposit vaults, or to money in transmission by telegraph or express companies. A penalty of not more than \$500 for violations is annexed to the bill.

OPPOSES PRISON CHANGE

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—Cyrus B. Adams, director of the bureau of prisons, in his first annual report, goes on record against the immediate transfer of the state prison from Charlestown, saying in this connection: "This transitory period of penology may not be the advisable time in which to enter upon the construction of a new state prison. A thorough investigation and consideration of the best methods of housing, determining through the research of prison architects and penologists, should be had with the end in view of building a prison in a suitable location and adequate in its construction and equipment. In the meantime, it is believed, that the present plant should be made as suitable as possible."

An appropriation of \$175,000 for buildings at the reformatory for women, to serve as a psychopathic colony, is asked.

CHAIRMAN OF TRADE COMMISSION QUILTS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Edward N. Hurley of Chicago, chairman of the federal trade commission, unexpectedly resigned today to resume business in Chicago. He had a personal conference with President Wilson and his resignation was accepted.

SPRAINED HIS ANKLE

George Papadatos, employed at the Tremont & Suffolk mills, sustained a sprain of the ankle while at work at about 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. The ambulance was summoned and the man was taken to the Lowell hospital where he received treatment. He resides at 444 Market street.

SEN. LEWIS REPLIES TO SEN. LODGE'S ATTACK ON WILSON'S NOTE

Massachusetts Man Completes Argument Against Resolution to Endorse President's Note—Sen. Lewis Urges Approval of Act

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Senator Lodge, completing his argument in the senate today against the Hitchcock resolution to endorse President Wilson's peace note, declared its adoption would be a leap in the dark and precipitate congress into the midst of incomplete negotiations concerning which it knew nothing.

Sen. Lodge's Argument

At the outset Senator Lodge corrected his translation of the German ambassador's published statement praising the note, which he yesterday assailed the envoy.

"In translating the ambassador's statement," said Senator Lodge, "I quoted it as stating that 'Germany stands ready to follow him' meaning the president. I have been informed that the German word was used in the sense of 'it' and not him and that phrase meant that Germany was willing to follow the 'star of Bethlehem,' thus carrying out the pleasing parallel in the ambassador's statement between the president's note and the star of Bethlehem."

"I do not think, however, that the change alters the essential meaning of the ambassador's statement."

Ambassador Bernstorff's statement, referred to, as re-translated by Senator Lodge, would read:

"As once the star of Bethlehem from afar led the kings of the Orient through the night to the fulfillment of their hopes, so through the darkness of this useless war in Europe there shines out of the words of President Wilson the light of a new message of peace on earth."

"Germany stands ready to follow it, assured of its strength, but not arrogant of its strength, that it drew the sword not out of lust of conquest but for the defense of its national existence. It does not ask for alien territory but for safety from attack, and against alliances that threaten the peace of the world."

Resuming his direct argument on the president's note, Senator Lodge referred to that portion of the note which indicated that the United States was willing to co-operate after the war with the belligerent nations of Europe and other nations in an arrangement for peace of the world.

"It is apparent to everyone," he continued, "that when we abandon our traditional policy of separation from European politics we take a very great step which should not be taken without most thorough knowledge of what is intended and of the distance which we are invited to go."

"An approval of the note in this general form carries with it approval of that general principle of co-operation."

"Regarding Germany's reply to the president's note, Senator Lodge said: 'There is nothing said in this reply that compares with the statement of the German ambassador regarding the 'star of Bethlehem' and 'the light' cast by the president's note. It says nothing about terms whatever. It says that by its complete silence.'"

"If the president has the terms proposed by the central powers," he said, "it is entirely in his discretion to deal with them, but if we are to endorse everything he is doing then before action is taken we should know the grounds on which we are acting. When our co-operation is asked we are entitled to the same information the president has."

Read Entente Reply

Here Senator Lodge read the entente reply of the original German peace proposal which referred to the German offer as "pretended proposals of peace."

"Certainly from that note," said Senator Lodge, "it is plain that the allies do not accept the German proposals, and it means to me that to venture in the negotiations which neither party has asked us to begin or upon which we have not been asked to enter, is to follow ourselves at the end of the war without a friend in the world and with the fact glaring in the eye that we have made uncounted millions out of the war which has cost them uncounted millions and millions of men."

Senator Lewis Replies

Senator Lewis made reply at the request of Chairman Stone of the foreign relations committee.

"I want to warn the senate," said Senator Lewis, "against being carried away by the eloquence of the senator from Massachusetts from just consideration of the resolution—the only thing before us."

"Where is there in it a line or a word which calls for approval of any of the contents of the president's note or invites this body into consideration of its effect in the present or in the future?"

"Where is there a word from which the senator could construe that there was before this body the various serious obligations he has so graphically pictured? Where is there anything that would embark us on all those unprecedented principles he suggests?"

Senator Norris, republican, pressed Senator Lewis for his construction of the resolution. "Do you think that our adoption would mean approval of everything in the note?" asked Senator Norris.

"By no means; not at this time," Senator Lewis replied. "My construction is that it does nothing more and goes no further than merely suggesting action of the United States in sending the note requesting that terms of peace be submitted. It does not ask us to approve specifically the terms of the note nor of its contents."

"Then it does not put the senate on record as approving the contents of any note, but merely of the sending of it," asked Senator Norris.

"The senator correctly states my view," Senator Lewis responded. "Would you object to an amendment which would provide in substance that nothing in the resolution shall be construed as approval by the senate of the note's contents?" persisted Senator Norris.

Senator Lewis replied that as he was not the author of the resolution, he was not at liberty to accept an amendment. "If it contained matters of politics of the war," he added, "I would agree with the objections of the senator from Massachusetts."

Recalls Offer of Russia in 1912

To meet the array of precedents cited by Senator Lodge, Senator Lewis recalled the offer of Russia in 1912 to act as mediator between the United States and Great Britain, although Russia was then in alliance with the latter. The offer, he said, was declined by England because it was an offer of mediation and not of endorsement.

Without previous notice to either country, Senator Lewis said, the United States in 1918 had offered its good offices in the controversy between France and Mexico, exactly as President Wilson has done in the present situation.

Senator Lewis attacked Senator Lodge's argument based on the refusal of the United States to accept the offer of Great Britain and France during the Civil war, contending it offered no parallel to the present situation.

"The senator," he declared, "misquoted history of the times, that a democratic president he made to appear not cognizant of diplomatic procedure."

He also declared Senator Lodge had stated historical facts regarding neutral intervention in the Franco-Prussian war in a "most misleading manner."

"I think we must see," he continued, "that in all the precedents cited there is no parallel whatever here. And there is absolutely nothing to impeach the course taken by the president in the mere tender of his good offices."

SENATE AGAIN FAILS TO O. K. WILSON ACT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—A vote on Senator Hitchcock's resolution to have the senate endorse President Wilson's peace note was again postponed today by the parliamentary situation.

Today's Fashion Hint



A plain material, navy blue and a deep red, is used here for a knit skirt and top that is mostly knit front effectively trimmed with buttons. The demure is striped with soutache braid, and a deep sailor collar of white poplin adds the right finish.

Grippe!

It is a winter plague which claims thousands every season.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

will strengthen and fortify you against Grippe, and if you have had it, Scott's will restore your strength faster than any other known medicine.

No Alcohol—Just Blood-Food
Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N.J. 16-26

From Yesterday's Late Edition WATERWAYS COMMITTEE CONGRATULATED POLICE SUPERINTENDENT SAYS LIFE WAS SAVED BY USE OF LIFE SAVING APPARATUS

The following letter addressed to the two "surviving" members of the waterways committee by Supt. Welch, is self explanatory:

Lowell, Mass. Jan. 3rd, 1917.
Jackson Palmer, Esq., and Harry J. Howe, Members of the Waterways Committee, Boston, Mass.
Gentlemen: It gives me extreme pleasure to be in a position whereby I can say to you, that a life was saved early last evening from the waters of the canal parallel to Ford street, because of the proximity of a set of your life-saving apparatus that was wisely located along its banks.
About 5 o'clock last evening a woman, giving the name of Georgianna Cyr and residing at 5 Ellis court, threw herself into the canal, evidently with self destruction in mind. Her act was witnessed by two bright little chaps, Archibald Dooette, aged 13 years and Arthur Carignan, aged 16 years, both residing on Dracut street. They immediately gave the alarm, which attracted the attention of John J. Gildea and Jos. H. Ayotte, employees of the Ford Street Garage, also a Mr. Frank Grayson and Mr. E. E. Whittemore of Chelmsford, both of whom were in the garage. They rushed to the canal and seizing the long handled pole and hook of the apparatus, immediately grabbed her clothing and after considerable difficulty succeeded in pulling her out of the water, she being shortly after taken in the ambulance to the Lowell hospital.

The work of your commission this year has been crowned with success and I personally want to congratulate you for the safeguards you have thrown around these dangerous spots in Lowell which in the past have proven fatal.

Most respectfully yours,
Redmond Welch,
Superintendent of Police

MORE HUNTERS IN 1916 THAN IN 1915

There were 1069 hunters' licenses issued at the city clerk's office during 1916 and of that number three were for unnaturalized citizens who in order to obtain the same privileges as a full fledged citizen, were forced to pay \$15 each for their license, while the regular license fee is \$1.

In 1915 the number of licenses issued was 1012. Of this number 1009 were issued to citizens, one to an un-naturalized resident, one to a non-resident who owns property in this city and one to non-resident, who does not own property here.

DEATHS

THIFAUT—Mrs. Samuel Thifault nee Florence Leblond died this morning at 28 years, of a heart ailment. She resided at Mountain Rock, aged 78 years. The body was removed to the home of a daughter, Mrs. Della Turcotte of this city and Mrs. Bernazzani of Cambridge; two sons, Henry Thifault of Boston and Alfred Thifault of Mountain Rock.

GNATOWICZ—Tatiana Gnatowicz, aged 28 years, died this morning at Tewksbury. The body was removed to the home, 36 Davidson street. She is survived by her husband and a child.

DAVIGNON—Mrs. Frances D'Avignon, wife of Charles J. D'Avignon, died this morning at St. John's hospital. Deceased was an esteemed member of St. Patrick's church and besides her husband she leaves one daughter, Mrs. William Hogan, and three grandchildren. The body was taken to her home, 763 Merrimack street by Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

CARILL—Edmund Cahill, for many years a valued employee of the Shedd family on Andover street, died this morning at St. John's hospital, aged 60 years. Besides his wife, Mary J. he is survived by one daughter, Miss Mary J. Cahill, two brothers, James of Quincy, Mass. and Michael of Cambridge, Mass., and one sister, Mrs. Bridget Purcell. The remains were taken to the funeral chapel of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

CURRY—Mrs. Susan Curry, wife of John Curry, a devout attendant of St. Michael's church, and a member of the Holy Rosary sodality, died early this morning at St. John's hospital. Besides her husband she leaves one son, John P. Curry Jr., Joseph P. Curry, four daughters, Susanna G. Mary K., Margaret and Catherine, and four grandsons, Joseph, Michael, James and Patrick Knight. The body was taken to her home, 117 Shelden street by Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

FITZPATRICK—Mary Fitzpatrick, an old resident of St. Peter's parish, died this morning at her home, 72 Summer street. She leaves one brother, James, and several nephews and nieces. The body was removed to Undertaker McDermott's. Funeral notices later.

FUNERALS

BEAULIEU—The funeral of Marie Jeanne Beaulieu took place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home of the parents, No. and Laura, 33 Tucker street. Burial was at St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son.

MALLEN—The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret MalLEN took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from her late home, 355 Corham street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church, where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. W. George Mullin. Among the floral offerings was a pillow inscribed "Mother," from the family, and pieces from May and Rose Sherry, Mrs. Joseph MalLEN, Mrs. Edna and Miss Grime, James and Daniel Whalen, Mary Maguire, Misses Noonan, Kate Guthrie, Mrs. Nora Egan, Gordon brothers, Bridget, Caroline, Rose McNulty, Bridget McNulty, Mrs. Mealey, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sheerin, Mr. and Mrs. Terrance McDonald, Catherine Gately, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Connors and Mr. Terrance McKeever. The hearse was Thomas King, James Gorman, John Guthrie and Edward Gately. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the final prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Mullin. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

BELGIANS SENT HOME IN DYING CONDITION

THE HAGUE, Jan. 4, via London.—The first report received directly from Belgians deported to Germany who have been invalided from the camp at Soltan, Prussia, has been given to The Associated Press. These persons were returned from Germany because they were in almost a dying condition. A number of them who were interviewed while separated from each other agreed in their stories of conditions prevailing in the Soltan camp.

Seventy of the Belgians were sent home in a crowded cattle truck attached to a freight train. It took three days and three nights for the journey which usually is made by express in six hours. They arrived home in an emaciated condition, coughing, the greater number of them bearing evidence of having contracted tuberculosis.

60,000 IN BAY STATE ADDICTED TO DRUGS

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—An estimate that 60,000 persons in this state are addicted to the drug habit was included in the report today of a commission appointed by Gov. McCall to investigate the drug evil. The habit, it was stated, is not confined to any particular class of people.

The commission found that the present laws are inadequate and suggested changes. In its investigations the commission discovered that one physician gave 4065 prescriptions from May to September last, which were filed by one druggist.

LOWELL MAN MAYOR ASHLEY'S GUIDE

NEW BEDFORD, Jan. 4.—Edwin B. Parks, who has been the guide for Mayor Ashley several years on his fishing trips at Moushead lake, has been the mayor's guest, for several days, and was entertained yesterday by John W. Bannister, who has been a member of the fishing parties with the mayor. Mr. Parks, who has served in the United States army, is at present employed by the United States Ordnance Co. of Lowell, as a member of the semi-military guard that has been maintained at its factories, where munitions are made, to protect them in these perilous times.

BOSTON ELEVATED RY. SUED FOR \$500,000

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—Damage suits aggregating nearly \$500,000 were filed today against the Boston Elevated Railway company by the administrators of persons who lost their lives when a street car went through an open bridge draw into Fort Point channel on Nov. 7. The number of victims has been estimated at 48.

NO LONGER HONOR PRISONER

LEAVENWORTH, Kas., Jan. 4.—Tex Schappner, the honor prisoner who overplayed his Christmas leave from the state penitentiary here, has lost his privileges and no longer may count himself one of the few model convicts Warden J. K. Coddins announced today after learning that Schappner had appeared today at a police station in Fort Worth, Texas. Schappner was the only one of 17 convicts given holiday leave who failed to report at the prison at the expiration of the allotted time Tuesday night.

CUPID WAS VERY BUSY IN LOWELL IN 1916

Cupid has been active in this city during the past year. Of course this little matchmaker has always on the job but the records at city hall would go to show that he worked overtime in 1916. The book of joys and sorrows, or in other words, the record of marriage intentions in the city clerk's office shows that during the year just gone by, 1256 marriage intentions were placed on record, while in 1915 there were 1161 as against 1113 in 1914. The first marriage intention that appears on the book for 1917 is that of Edward J. Smith, 26, 58 Seventh passenger trainman; Anna M. Boyle, 26, 46 Second street, at home.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
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ested in the estate of Charles E.
Haynes, late of Lowell, in said County,
deceased, Intestate.Whereas a petition has been pre-
sented to said Court to grant a letter
of administration on the estate of said
deceased to Fred E. Haynes of Iowa City,
in the state of Iowa, without giving a
surety on his bond.You are hereby cited to appear at a
said Court to be held at Lowell in said
County, Middlesex, on the six-
teenth day of January, A.D. 1917, at
nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show
cause if any you have, why the same
should not be granted.And the petitioner is hereby directed
to give public notice thereof, by pub-
lishing this citation once in each
week for three successive weeks, in
the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published
in Lowell, the last publication to be
one day, at least, before said Court.Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire,
First Judge of said Court, this twenty-
eighth day of December, in the year
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11 WERE KILLED BY TORNADO IN OKLAHOMA

MUSKOGEE, OKLA., Jan. 5.—A total of 11 dead and the injury of a number who are expected to die was the report today from the district which was swept by a tornado yesterday. All the dead were school children ranging in age from 6 to 18 years.

The loss in life and the bulk of the property damage occurred in the valley town of Vireton, 15 miles northwest of McAlester. Preparations were being made for the noon dismissal at the country school there when the tornado entered the valley and swooped down upon the village. The schoolhouse was carried off its foundation and screaming children and teachers were hurled through the air by the fury of the wind. Bodies were picked up a hundred yards from where the school house stood.

Of the 29 persons within the building only two escaped injury. Four are believed to be so badly injured that they cannot recover. The teacher, Miss Vera Carter, at first believed to have been killed, sustained a double fracture of the jaw besides other painful injuries. She is expected to recover.

The Choctaw Indian mission at Vireton was destroyed and virtually all the residences suffered from the storm.

Before reaching Vireton the tornado struck at Elbowville, Okla., seven miles southwest, wrecking a boiler room and a tippie at a coal mine there.

Quinton, Okla., 20 miles northeast of Vireton also suffered from the tornado. Seven persons were injured and five houses were destroyed by its activities there.

MOVEMENT TO MAKE METHUEN A CITY

With the hope of probably defeating the movement started in Lawrence to annex an eastern section of Methuen and that portion known as Glen Forest section, residents of the town are now agitating a campaign which they hope will result in a petition being filed in the state legislature to make Methuen a city of its own.

According to the latest census reports, there are now 13,221 inhabitants residing in the town. The law allows any community over 10,000 people to become incorporated as a city.

The opponents of the proposition to have Lawrence annex part of the town believe that if the petition to have the town made a city is filed, that the movement to have part of the town added to Lawrence will be probably defeated.

PEACE RESOLUTIONS STILL BEFORE SENATE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Senator Hitchcock's resolution endorsing President Wilson's peace note, still was before the senate today for debate. A vote cannot be taken at least until Senator Works concludes his valedictory speech, which he began yesterday. Republican senators were prepared to continue their attack on the resolutions.

PUBLICATION OF TERMS USELESS
LONDON, Jan. 5.—Publication of German peace conditions would be useless in view of the attitude of the British and French press, according to the Berlin Lokai. Anzeiger as quoted in an Amsterdam despatch to Reuters. The Anzeiger bases its opinion on the resolution in the French senate that France could make no peace with an enemy who occupied French territory.

"Publication of our conditions," says this paper, "would now be undignified and moreover would not be of the least use. The evacuation of French territory is made a preliminary condition for peace negotiations. Though this condition is not contained in the entente note, it still exists, and therefore the words of the reply 'as a suggestion without conditions for opening negotiations is no peace offer.' We must refer such a neutral to the resolution of the French senate."

"We must show to the door any neutral who should dare to demand from us that we should regard as an invitation the words of the reply 'as a suggestion without conditions for opening negotiations is no peace offer.' We must refer such a neutral to the resolution of the French senate."

BULGARS READY FOR PEACE
LONDON, Jan. 5.—A Rotterdam despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co., which does not specify the source of its information, says that Premier Radoklavoff of Bulgaria made the following statement to a Hungarian journalist:

"Bulgaria has won the game and can afford to sign a peace treaty satisfactory to all. Peace is nearing quickly. We are expected to make concessions, but the greatest concession—our peace offer—already has been made."

TEUTONIC PEACE TERMS
LONDON, Jan. 5.—The peace terms of the Teutonic allies which Count Julius Andrassy, former Hungarian premier, is reported to have said the entente could learn from President Wilson are believed in diplomatic quarters to consist of generalizations which Germany and Austria-Hungary communicated to the pope and presumably to the American authorities.

The pope expressed to the German and Austro-Hungarian emperors his hopes that their terms would be "moderate and acceptable." The emperors responded that it was their purpose to formulate "moderate" terms.

IVERNIA SUNK 153 LIVES LOST

Great Cunard Liner Was In British Transport Service

Was Carrying Troops to Saloniki When Torpedoed

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The British transport Ivernia has been sunk, it was officially announced last night. A first report said 150 military officers and men were missing. A supplementary report issued by the admiralty says that 33 of the crew of the Ivernia and 120 military men are missing.

The text of the first announcement follows:

"The Ivernia was sunk by an enemy submarine in the Mediterranean on Jan. 1, during bad weather and while carrying troops. At present four military officers and 116 men are missing. The casualties among the Ivernia's officers and crew are not yet definitely known, but hopes are entertained that the only officers of the ship missing are the surgeon and chief engineer."

The Ivernia was owned by the Cunard Steamship company, Limited, of Liverpool, and was built at Newcastle in 1904. She was of 12,400 tons register, 552 feet long, 64.5 feet beam, and 27.8 feet deep.

Originally on the New York line she was transferred about 19 years ago to the Boston-Liverpool line, and was a favorite because of her seagoing qualities, steadiness and comparative freedom from rolling and pitching. She was a sister-ship to the Saxonia.

The Ivernia on her eastward voyage, May 24, 1911, struck Daunt's Rock, about four and a quarter miles from Queen's Point, the Irish mainland, at noon in a fog, while approaching Queenstown harbor. The 153 passengers were at luncheon, and rushed on deck, but were assured by Capt. Potter and his officers that there was no danger, and no panic followed.

The ship hung on the rocks for a short time and then slid into deep water, with a large hole in her bow, through which the water poured. Prompt closing of the bulkheads saved the vessel from sinking, but holds 1, 2 and 3 were flooded, and when she came to anchor close to the eastern bank of Killybegs channel, in the inner harbor of Queenstown, she had 25 feet of water in her forward compartment, and the narrow margin of freeboard above the water showed how narrow had been the escape from disaster. Her stern was high in the air, and she had a dangerous list to starboard.

Much of the cargo was saved, but \$50,000 of corn was lost.

Repairs took much time. The vessel had been engaged by the Boston chamber of commerce European tour, to sail June 12 from Boston, but another steamship had to be taken.

The Ivernia celebrated her return to service Oct. 15, 1911, by racing across the Atlantic with the Olympic of the White Star line, starting from Queenstown 30 minutes later than the latter, but was beaten in this port 12 minutes earlier, Oct. 28.

The Ivernia escaped perils from icebergs on several occasions.

The Ivernia has been for some time in the British government service as a transport, having at various times carried troops from Canada and between British ports and the Dardanelles. There had been nothing in recent reports regarding her movements.

NOTICE!

The members of Holy Name society of the Immaculate Conception church are requested to meet this evening immediately after the church services to take action on the death of our late brother, Edmund Cahill.

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JOSEPH A. PRESTON, President.
HENRY F. GREEN, Fin. Secy.

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TWO SHOT IN BOSTON TAXI

Mildred Melzian and James J. Riley Dying In Hospital

Police Say Riley Shot Girl and Then Tried Suicide

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—James J. Riley, 32, of 9 Pearl Street place, Somerville, lies at the St. Elizabeth's hospital in danger of death from three bullet wounds, and his companion, Miss Mildred Melzian, 19, of 64 University road, Brookline, is in a dangerous condition at the Massachusetts General hospital as a result of a shooting affair which took place while the two were riding last night in a taxicab on University road.

Riley and his companion hired the taxicab early last evening from Lawrence J. McDonald of 99 East Canton street, who owns a cab-stand at the Hotel Vendome. Following their directions, McDonald drove along Beacon street to Washington square, Brookline, where Riley directed him to turn into University road. As the cab turned the corner, five shots rang out within the vehicle.

Girl Hurries Away

McDonald stopped his machine and jumped to the ground just as the girl opened the taxicab door and hurried away up the street. Looking into his machine, McDonald saw Riley lying on the seat in a semi-conscious condition and a revolver in the floor.

Alfred F. Craig, whose sister had heard the girl's shriek from the Craig house, at 1647 Beacon street, ran up to the taxicab and, after looking for a policeman, at McDonald's request, directed him to the police station. William Oliver Craig, who had also come out, rode there with him.

Mounting the driver's seat, McDonald drove hastily to the Brookline police station, where he told his story to Lieut. D. Frank Bartlett. The cab was driven to the rear of the station, and the wounded man was carried into the guard room and given first aid by Dr. Francis J. McMahon of 370 Washington street.

Operate on Man

The physician, after dressing bullet wounds in the man's head, abdomen and right thigh, ordered him removed to St. Elizabeth's hospital, where an operation was immediately performed in the hope of saving his life. "I wanted to die," said Riley, just before going to the hospital. He would say no more to the police.

Police officers hurried to 64 University road, where Miss Melzian lives with her mother, Mrs. Louis W. Melzian, widow of a former player in the Boston Symphony orchestra. They found the girl suffering from a shattered wrist and a deep bullet wound in the side. She absolutely refused to tell of her adventure, and her condition was such as to necessitate her removal to the Massachusetts General hospital. Miss Melzian was taken from her home in the police ambulance, her mother sitting beside her in the machine during the ride to Boston.

She was taken to the operating room at once and her name placed on the danger list.

Riley is under police guard at St. Elizabeth's.

BOTH MAY RECOVER

BROOKLINE, Jan. 5.—Miss Mildred Melzian, who was shot while riding in a taxicab with James J. Riley, near her home here last night, was reported by physicians at the hospital to which she was taken, as resting comfortably today. The doctors said that her wounds were not considered dangerous.

Riley, who was more severely wounded, was taken to another hospital. Physicians said today that he passed a fairly comfortable night and that there was a possibility of his recovery. He was under police guard.

WESTERN UNION OPEN ALL DAY SUNDAY

The Western Union Telegraph Co. in response to a request from the Lowell board of trade will establish, beginning next Sunday, an all day Sunday telegraph service at its local downtown office as well as at the Middlesex street station.

This is the second time that the telegraph company has responded favorably to this request. On the other occasion after a trial, it was found that there was almost no use made of the office on Sunday. This time the board of trade asks that the service be maintained as a convenience whether it is widely used or not.

The following letter explains the telegraph company's attitude:

Mr. Robert F. Marden, President, Lowell Board of Trade, Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Answering your letter of the 3rd, it has been decided to keep the local Western Union office open on Sunday from 9 a. m. until 8 p. m. This will give the citizens of Lowell a continuous down town service from early Sunday morning until late in the evening, with the same facilities at the Middlesex street station as heretofore. This office is always open and will accept Western Union telegrams for transmission at all times.

Having this agreement, which will be put into operation commencing Sunday, Jan. 7, will meet with your approval. I remain,

Respectfully yours,
Z. L. Bissonnette, Manager.

Local Office, Western Union Tel. Co.

ALLEGED SLAYER KILLS HIMSELF

Man Sought for Murder of Model a Suicide at Atlantic City

Shot Himself as Detectives Pounded on Door of His Room

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 5.—Circumstantial evidence which the police say convinces them that Bernard W. Lewis, son of a wealthy retired Pittsburg coal operator who ended his life in an Atlantic City hotel last night, was the slayer of Miss Colbert, the model, was revealed early today by an examination of the young man's body.

Lewis was positively identified by Elwood Powell, the chauffeur who drove him and the Misses Ethel and Mabel Kyle to their home in Germantown last Thursday night as the man who later took to Miss Colbert's apartment, Philadelphia, detectives who went to Atlantic City last night, say that Lewis' hair matches that found clutched in the dead girl's hand and that Lewis was found to be wearing a woman's undershirt which corresponds exactly to garments worn by Miss Colbert.

A bloodstained handkerchief was found in his pocketbook. Several men who were friends of Miss Colbert and were suspected of having knowledge of the crime, will be kept under surveillance until there is absolutely no doubt regarding their connection with the case, the police say. In their efforts to solve the mystery the police had questioned many young men prominent in the social and business life of Philadelphia. Several of them admitted that they had known the girl. The explanation of all except two or three was satisfactory to the detectives.

The Misses Kyle, through whom the police learned of Lewis' identity, maintain that he is innocent of the murder and that he committed suicide because he believed his reputation had been ruined.

"Mr. Lewis was the victim of a ghastly blunder," said one of the school teachers. "I still believe he was innocent. I know that he was an honorable man. He read that he had been drawn into the mystery and ended his life because he thought his reputation had been ruined. He had telephoned us every day since the murder occurred but it was not until late yesterday that he showed any signs of being worried about the affair. He called up three times yesterday and at 4 o'clock the hour of his last call, he seemed excited but protested his innocence."

"Isn't this horrible," he said. "I don't know what to do to stop this notoriety." He said that he had placed the matter in the hands of a lawyer and that everything would be all right."

Less than five hours after this conversation, Lewis had shot himself as he was about to be arrested. Detectives were pounding at his door when he fired the shot that ended his life. That he had anticipated arrest and had made preparations to end his life was indicated by the fact that the rifle he used for the deed was new. He had pinned a towel over the transom of his bedroom door and on the bureau was a box of cartridges and an extra cartridge lay on the window ledge within his reach in the bath room. Several newspapers containing accounts of the Colbert murder were found in his room. He had little luggage and only about \$5 in cash was found in his pockets. According to the owners of the hotel he arrived there at 10 o'clock Wednesday night and had appeared rather morose and uncommunicative. He visited Atlantic City frequently and was well known at the cafes and beach front hotels.

The police declared today that they had built up a remarkable circumstantial case against Lewis. They had issued a warrant against him charging him with defrauding Powell, the taxicab chauffeur, who waited eight hours outside of the Colbert apartments, out of \$10 fare and had planned when they located him to accuse him of being the owner of the white and bloodstained collar found in the girl's room.

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itself, the police say, was a confession of guilt, nothing has been found here to directly connect Bernard W. Lewis with the murder of Maizie Colbert in Philadelphia. A careful search of the apartments Lewis occupied revealed nothing to directly connect him with the crime.

The shirt and collar Lewis wore were new and were the same size as the bloody shirt and collar found in Miss Colbert's apartment after the girl was found beaten and strangled to death. The finding of the bloodstained handkerchief in his pocket and the fact that one of his hands was scratched is a further evidence, they say, that Lewis was the man wanted for the murder.

Some of the detectives working on the case believe Lewis contemplated suicide by gas asphyxiation. A towel had been placed over the transom of his room and the keyhole of the door to his apartment was found stuffed with paper. They believe he had purchased the rifle to make a quick finish in the event he was suddenly surprised.

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COMMISSIONER WARNOCK FAVORS SUN'S HIGH SCHOOL SUGGESTION

The award voted by the municipal council to the Dempsey estate in relation to the Dunster street extension was the chief topic of discussion at this morning's meeting of the council. There was more or less discussion, however, concerning other matters, including the ventilating and heating plant of the Memorial building. Commissioner Warnock quoted an editorial

which appeared in The Sun as to the advisability of allowing the construction of the new high school to go over for two years and the commissioner came out strongly in favor of the proposition. Commissioner Brown presented an ordinance which calls for an equal deposit of the city's moneys in local national banks and trust companies.

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STATE RESTED AND THE DEFENSE OPENED IN SMALL MURDER TRIAL

OSSEPEE, N. H., Jan. 5.—The prosecution rested and the defense opened today in the trial of Frederick L. Small, formerly a broker in Boston, who is accused of having murdered his third wife, Florence A. Small, in order that he might become the beneficiary of a joint insurance policy of \$20,000 written for himself and his wife a few months before the crime was committed.

The theory of the state is that Small arranged a time fuse which started the fire that destroyed their home on Lake Ossipee some years after the woman had been shot and strangled and Small had left on a trip to Boston. Attorney Sydney W. Stevens, outlining the defense, said that it would be shown that the crime was committed

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BRALIA IS IN IMMINENT DANGER

The Rumanian Danube port of Braila, important as a granary and oil storage depot, apparently is in imminent danger from the converging attacks of Field Marshal von Mackensen's forces on both sides of the Danube.

On the western side of the stream, where Braila lies, the bridgehead position protecting it on the southwest has been pierced by the Austro-German forces, according to today's German army headquarters statement which records the taking of two towns within its limits and the capture of 1400 prisoners and six machine guns. To the east, across the river in Dobruja, the German and Bulgarian forces which captured the Matchin

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PRES. WILSON NAMES COMMISSIONERS

TO ADMINISTER FEDERAL EMPLOYEES LIABILITY LAW—ONE WOMAN NOMINATED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—President Wilson today nominated the following members of the workmen's compensation commission to administer the federal employees' liability law: Dr. Riley McMillan, Little, of Swarthmore, Pa., a republican, for a term of six years.

Mrs. Frances C. Axtell of Bellingham, Wash., a progressive, for a term of four years.

John J. Keegan of Indianapolis, a democrat, for a term of two years.

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COTTAGE OF 8 ROOMS for sale; bath, gas, heat, set tubs, cemented cellar, slate roof, corner lot, on car line, 10 minutes' walk from Sun building. Price, \$3500. Price is extremely low, as owner is leaving city. George W. Tucker, 464 Essex st., Lawrence, Mass. Tel. 1250.

SEC. TUMULTY DEMANDS THAT AUTHOR OF LEAK CHARGE APOLOGIZE

Cong. Wood Linked Names of President's Secretary and a New York Stock Broker at Hearing—Also Said Brother of President's Wife Profited by Alleged Leak

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The names of Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary to President Wilson and Bernard Baruch, a New York stock market operator, were linked at the house rules committee hearing today by Representative Wood of Indiana, author of the resolution for investigation of whether there was a leak of information of President Wilson's peace note.

Wood qualified his statement with a declaration that what information he had was only hearsay.

Denial by Tumulty

When Secretary Tumulty learned that Wood had mentioned his name he issued a formal statement demanding a public apology and denying flatly that he even knew of the president's peace note before it was made public.

Secretary Tumulty's statement follows:

"I am very glad to say publicly that I did not know of the existence of the president's note until the day after it was made public."

"Very frequently the president, who knows that I am bombarded by newspapermen and others for information, saves me embarrassment by keeping matters absolutely secret. In fact, I have often suggested that this be done. I have not been at the White House in a year; never talked about peace with Mr. Baruch before or after the peace

note was sent, and never lunched with him in my life.

"I have met him, as I have a great many other friends, from time to time in hotels, at the theatre and elsewhere."

"A president's secretary meets a great many people every day and it is easy for someone to circulate rumors, based, as Mr. Wood says, solely on hearsay."

"I think Mr. Wood owes me a public apology for mentioning my name at all merely on hearsay and rumor."

At the conclusion of today's session Chairman Henry announced that Secretary Tumulty would appear without subpoena and that subpoenas had been ordered for Curtis and Baruch. Representative Gardner of Massachusetts who has joined in Wood's agitation for investigation will be heard tomorrow and Thomas W. Lawson on Monday.

Wilson's Brother-in-Law Mentioned

Representative Wood also declared that a Washington brokerage firm, F. A. Connolly & Co., of which "Mr. Bolling," a brother of President Wilson's wife, is president, had profited by stock transactions during the market flurry. Their balances were transacted by the New York firm of E. F. Hutton & Co., Wood said.

Mr. Wood said most of the statements

he made were based on information in a letter to him from A. Curtis, a Wall street broker. He did not have the letter with him but said he would produce it later.

Information on Note

"I am informed," Representative Wood testified, "that Barney Baruch had information about the note to the European belligerents two or three days before it was sent and that on two or three occasions at about that time he was in consultation with Mr. Tumulty at the Biltmore hotel in New York."

Representative Bennett of New York, a member of the committee, said on the house floor Wednesday that Baruch was reported in New York to have sold short 15,000 shares of Steel on a rising market shortly before the note was made public.

At the outset of the hearing Representative Campbell of Kansas moved to subpoena Secretary Lansing, Secretary Tumulty, Baruch and Thomas W. Lawson. He was prevailed upon by other members to withdraw his motion but he said he would make it again later.

The rules committee after a brief executive session announced that subpoenas had been ordered for the appearance of Bernard Baruch and A.

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BUILDING INSPECTOR ISSUES WARNING

STATE INSPECTOR SAYS LOCAL BUILDERS AND OTHERS DISREGARD THE LAW

Architects, builders and owners of property, to a large extent, are not complying with the law according to August H. McDonald, the building inspector of the district police. Mr. McDonald has been in this city but a couple of months, having taken the place of Inspector Fitzgerald, who died a short time ago. Mr. McDonald stated this afternoon that he had found many cases in which there had been violations of the law. He said that if the architects, builders and owners of property do not take the warning which he gives through the press that he will proceed against them. The principal violation comes under section 15 of the laws relative to erection, alteration and inspection of buildings.

Contractors and architects, he says, have been lax in the observance of the law for the above clause of the building laws specifically states that after a certificate of approval or a specification of requirement has been issued no change shall be made without the permission of the supervisor of the plans and that notification must be made in writing.

INQUEST INTO DEATH OF RUTH MAXFIELD

An inquest into the death of Ruth E. Maxfield, the 16-year-old girl whose demise caused considerable comment in the neighborhood in which she lived, will be held tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock in the court of second sessions.

HOME CIRCULATION

Ninety-eight per cent. of the circulation of THE SUN is within Lowell and suburbs. Concentrated circulation is worth much more to advertisers than a scattering circulation. That's one reason why there is such a prompt response to store advertisements published in

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BARRY OFFERED MANAGEMENT OF RED SOX

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—John J. Barry, captain of the Boston American league baseball club was offered the management of that club today. He told President H. H. Frazee that he would have to take time to consider the matter, especially in its bearing on the question whether he would continue in the game as a player. The Red Sox president indicated that he expected to hear from Barry by telephone from the latter's home in Worcester tonight. He would not say what salary was offered the second baseman to take over the direction of the team, resigned recently by William F. Carrigan.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

EAGLES, NOTICE!

All members of Lowell Acie are requested to be present at the home of our late brother, Frederick W. Smith, 1582 Middlesex street, this evening at 7:30 o'clock, where the exercises of our order will be held.

Per order,
CORNELIUS T. O'KEEFE,
Worthy President
JOHN M. HOGAN, Secretary.

Lowell Thrift Club

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Middlesex Trust Co.

BUNCH OF KEYS lost at city hall. Kindly return to Commissioner Charles J. Alvord, city hall. Suitable reward offered.

Lawrence Woman is Trying to Locate Man Who Left There Few Weeks Ago

Jonnie Collins of 245 Oak street, Lawrence, has sent word to the local police that she wishes to locate Phillippe Gauthier, who, she believes, is either working in one of the mills in this city or in the Navy Yard. He is a dye worker and left Lawrence two or three weeks ago. In her letter she says that Mr. Gauthier will learn something to his benefit if he corresponds with her immediately.

PHILIPPE GAUTHIER

Any man who wants good clothes and his money's worth can come here and choose from a large and wide variety. Every garment is high grade and fully guaranteed.

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SEN. LEWIS SAYS U. S. WILL BECOME INVOLVED IF WAR CONTINUES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Speaking in the senate today in support of the Hitchcock resolution to endorse President Wilson's peace note, Senator Lewis, democrat, declared the European war could not continue without the United States becoming involved in it.

Senator Lewis declared that the temper of the American people would brook no apology or excuse for further destruction of American life but "would resent and punish to the full extent of America's power."

STRICT PARTY VOTE
WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—By a strict

party vote 41 to 37, the senate today agreed to the motion of Senator Hitchcock to proceed with formal consideration of his resolution endorsing President Wilson's peace note. The vote makes the resolution the regular business of the senate.

RECEIVERSHIP OF BOSTON & MAINE SUSTAINED

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—The receivership of the Boston & Maine railroad was sustained by the federal court today, pending final determination of the questions of law involved. This ruling followed a hearing of five weeks in which minority stockholders opposed continuance of the present temporary receivership.

Upon the facts presented the court held that the receivership was justified, that the directors had acted from honorable motives in assenting to the creditor's petition for receivership filed by the Intercontinental Rubber Co. of New Jersey, and that the financial conditions of the road was what the directors claimed it to be.

The opinion of the court was rendered after Conrad W. Crooker, counsel for protesting minority interests, had stated his unwillingness to argue the facts which he had presented during the hearing. Acting on this refusal, counsel for the railroad also declined to proceed further and requested a decision on the issue.

Judge Morton stated that Asa F. French, counsel for certain other minority stockholders had asked permission to file a brief on the questions of law involved. Pending the court's determination of the questions of law raised by Attorney French, Judge Morton stated that he would reserve his opinion regarding the permanency of the receivership until later, but stated that upon the facts the receivership was justified.

In stating his findings on the facts, Judge Morton said:

"The long hearings which we have been through must have satisfied everybody who followed the case that there is not the slightest foundation for the charges made against the present board of directors and that the board has acted with integrity and ability for the best interest of the Boston & Maine railroad, as it saw them."

The court expressed the opinion that the property of the railroad, at a fair valuation, largely exceeds its debts.

Suit and Overcoat SALE

Suits or Overcoats Now

\$9.75	\$12.75	\$14.75
Were	Were	Were
\$12.50	\$15.00	\$18.00
\$17.50	\$19.50	\$21.50
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Any man who wants good clothes and his money's worth can come here and choose from a large and wide variety. Every garment is high grade and fully guaranteed.

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WILL SPLIT HOUSE BETWEEN CHILDREN

REHOBOTH, Jan. 5.—The unusual circumstance of a house being divided between a son and a daughter, with the latter limited to the use of the two upper floors, with the exception of certain rooms, is presented in the will of George H. Horton, which has just been filed for probate. The estate of the estate is \$5000 and \$28,000 personal property.

To his daughter, Mrs. Amelia A. Carpenter, was given the use of all the rooms in the second story with the exception of the east front room and all the third story with the exception of the two east rooms. The remainder of the house, including the first floor, is given over to the son, Frank H. Horton. The daughter, however, is given the use of the well, woodshed and a small garden in the rear of the house. She is also given a wood lot adjoining the farm of Theodore Annis.

LAST REAL DAUGHTER OF REVOLUTION DEAD

PEEKSKILL, N. Y., Jan. 5.—Miss Sarah A. Wardell died at her home here, aged 94 years. She was the daughter of Eliskim Wardell, a soldier in the Revolutionary war, who was captured by the British. It is said Miss Wardell was the only real daughter of the Revolution at the time of her death. She was a member of Van Cortlandt chapter, D.A.R., and of St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal church. Until 20 years ago she was a schoolteacher.

This week is Quarter Week at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

VIRGINIA FARMER

Restored to Health by Vinol
Atlee, Va.—"I was weak, run-down, no appetite, my blood was poor, I could not sleep nights and was rapidly losing flesh, but I had heard of Vinol. I tried it and it did me good. I am well again."—Orlando W. Berkeley.
Vinol, which contains beef and cod liver peptones, iron and manganese peptones and gives phosphates, is guaranteed to overcome weak, run-down conditions, chronic catarrhs, colds and bronchitis. Lizzett's Ribber-Jaynes Drug Store, Lowell, Mass. and all drug stores, also at the following drug stores in all Massachusetts towns.

Are Your Kidneys Weak?

Thousands of Men and Women Have Kidney Trouble and
Never Suspect It.

Nature warns you when the track of health is not clear. Kidney and bladder troubles cause many annoying symptoms and great inconvenience both day and night.

Unhealthy kidneys may cause lumbar rheumatism, catarrh of the bladder, pain or dull ache in the back, joints or muscles, at times have heat, or indigestion, as time passes you may have a sallow complexion, putty or dark circles under the eyes, sometimes feel as though you had heart trouble, but have plenty of ambition but no strength, get weak and lose flesh.

If such conditions are permitted to continue, serious results may be expected. Kidney Trouble in its worst form may steal upon you.

Prevalency of Kidney Disease

Most people do not realize the alarming increase and remarkable prevalence of kidney disease. While

SPECIAL NOTE

You may obtain a sample size bottle of Swamp-Root by enclosing ten cents to Dr. Kilmer Co., Binghamton, N. Y. This gives you the opportunity to prove the remarkable merit of this medicine. They will also send you a book of valuable information, containing many of the thousands of grateful letters received from men and women who say they found Swamp-Root to be just the remedy needed in kidney, liver and bladder troubles. The value and success of Swamp-Root are so well known that our readers are advised to send for a sample size bottle. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. Be sure to say you read this offer in The Lowell Sun.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting and installation of officers of Division 1, A.O.H., was held last night. There was a big attendance and prior to the installation much routine business was transacted. During the course of the meeting the following delegates were appointed to the convention of the United Irish Catholic societies which is to be held on the second Sunday of this month:

James O'Sullivan, John O'Hare, James Hearn, John P. Sheehan, John J. McQuade, James Lyons and Daniel J. Murphy. Many sub-committees offered reports which were accepted. The installation of the officers was performed by Daniel F. Reilly of this city, who is secretary of the Middlesex county board. The officers are as follows: President, George E. O'Sullivan; vice president, John J. McQuade; financial secretary, James A. Sheehan; recording secretary, John Murphy; treasurer, Michael Couley; physician, Dr. John F. Boyle; sentinel, John Mann; sergeant-at-arms, Patrick Jarrett; sick committee, Timothy Finnegan; Thomas Sheedy, Patrick Cullane; standing committee, James E. Burns, James Hearn, Thomas Lynch, John Murphy Sr., and William Sheehan.

After the installation, an interesting musical and literary program was given. Among those taking part were Edward J. Finnegan, Thomas Dorsey, James A. Sheehan, Joseph A. Sullivan, Hubert McQuade, Daniel J. Murphy, Thomas Green, Edward J. Finnegan, president of Division 5; John McIner-

ney, president of Division 11, and Dr. John F. Boyle and Rev. John P. Flynn, O.M.I. The anniversary committee will hold its next meeting on Monday evening. The meeting adjourned to meet again on Thursday, Jan. 18. The entertainment committee in charge comprised Thomas Sheedy, chairman; James E. Burns, Bart Murray, Edward Appleton, John Murphy, James Hearn, and James A. Sheehan.

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Lowell Socialist Club

At the regular meeting of the Lowell Socialist club last night the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

Joseph McDonald, organizer; Mrs. W. E. Sproule, financial secretary and treasurer; William A. Chase, secretary; Martin Cryan, literary agent; E. L. Sidel, assistant literary agent; Joseph McDonald, E. L. Sidel, Amos Garrison, Henry Burke and John Marshall, organizing committee.

COURT WILL DECIDE

Robert J. Thomas Will Contest Action of City Council in Removing Him From Office

Robert J. Thomas, former superintendent of the water works department, who was removed from office by the municipal council yesterday, will contest the action of the council and he will bring the matter to court. Mr. Thomas' statement is as follows: "I believe that the office of superintendent of water works comes under the civil service law and I shall engage counsel to contest my removal. I intend to do this, not only because it is a personal matter, but because it involves the general public service. I want to have a test made which will show whether or not officials may be removed without a hearing on charges preferred."

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FOOD SALE TODAY—By Ladies' Aid Society of Tewksbury Center Church

CONTEST THE ACTION OF THE COUNCIL

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PAWTUCKETVILLE SOCIAL CLUB

The installation of the recently elected officers of the Pawtucketville Social club took place last evening at a regular meeting of the organization held in the quarters in Moody street. Joseph Sawyer presided over the ceremony and he was assisted by Armand S. Cervalis. The officers installed were as follows:

President, Olivia Poirier; vice president, Philippe Favreau; secretary, Louis Brunelle; assistant secretary, Louis Descheneaux; treasurer, Joseph Payette; assistant, Joseph Gauthier; sergeant-at-arms, Henry Gellinas and librarian, Albert Lemay. During the latter part of the evening a varied social program was carried out, including several enjoyable literary and musical numbers.

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE ALUMNI

A meeting of the members of St. Joseph's College alumni was held last evening in the college hall in Merrimack street with President Wilfred P. Caisse in the chair. Considerable business was transacted and at the close of the business session a social hour was held. Interesting remarks were made by President Caisse, Bro. Leon Bernardin and others, and an interesting lecture on the city of Constantinople was delivered by President Thomas J. Noyes of the local Greek community, who spoke in French. Stereopticon views of the European warfare were shown on the screen by Rev. Armand Baron, O.M.I. A buffet luncheon was served.

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JAILED FOR BRUTALLY BEATING PATIENT

WORCESTER STATE HOSPITAL ATTENDANT SENTENCED TO SERVE TWO MONTHS

WORCESTER, Jan. 5.—Donald T. Thompson, aged 25, an attendant in the Worcester state hospital, was sentenced yesterday by Judge Uley in the district court to serve two months in the house of correction on a charge of brutally beating Walter Harrison, aged 45, of Dorchester, a patient in the hospital. Thompson appealed from the sentence.

The assault on Harrison was committed in the hospital Wednesday night and Thompson claimed that he acted in self defense when attacked by Harrison. He said Harrison's injuries were caused when he fell over on the bed.

Dr. Butterfield of the hospital staff told the court that an examination of Harrison showed the entire front of the man's chest and the left side of his body clear to the spine are discolored, he has probably two fractured ribs and there are abrasions on the spine, the scalp, right shoulder, legs and arms.

BRITISH EFFECTIVES IN FRANCE 2,000,000

PARIS, Jan. 5.—A special Havas dispatch from the British front in France, says:

"Gen. Sir Douglas Haig today commands the largest army Great Britain ever levied on her soil. The number of effectives in the British army in France on Jan. 1 was nearly 2,000,000 men, completely trained and ready day or night to receive orders from their commander-in-chief.

GREENE OUT FOR MANN

Massachusetts Congressman Favors Election as Speaker—Urges Republican Unity in "Great Crisis"

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The movement to elect Congressman James R. Mann of Illinois as speaker of the next house received its first public impetus yesterday. That Mr. Mann should be the next speaker, if the republicans control the house, was stated in an interview by Congressman William S. Greene, republican, of Massachusetts.

"There is necessity for entire and complete unity in a crisis," said Mr. Greene, "and I regard the present time as a great crisis."

Mr. Greene, in his statement, says: "In 1911 the republican party nominated Hon. James R. Mann of Illinois for their floor leader. In 1913 and 1915 they took the same action.

"In view of the action heretofore taken, it would seem an anomaly to political history for them to refuse the honor of the speakership to Mr. Mann when they have the power to bestow it."

PLAN POSTAL WAGE RAISE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Postal clerks and carriers, both urban and rural, would receive increases of from 5 to 10 per cent in their salaries by a bill agreed upon yesterday by the house postal committee. The increase would affect about 200,000 carriers and cost \$10,000,000 a year.

DISAPPROVE U. S. MONOPOLY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Exclusive manufacture by the government of arms and munitions for the army was disapproved in the report of a special board of officers and civilians sent to the senate yesterday by Sec. Baker. Development of private sources of supply for use in case of war, in connection with federal manufacture, was said to be a better policy, according to the board, whose inquiry was authorized in the Hay-Chamberlain army reorganization act.

MORGAN GIVES \$150,000

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 5.—A gift of \$150,000 from J. P. Morgan of New York to aid the campaign for an endowment of \$1,000,000 for Trinity college of this city was announced last night. The endowment is to be used for increased salaries for the faculty, for a new chapel and gymnasium. Mr. Morgan is a trustee of the college.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

A joint installation of the officers of the local councils of l'Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amerique will be held at the C.M.A.C. hall, Sunday, Jan. 14 and a feature of the event will be the presence of Hon. Adelard Archambault, former lieutenant governor of Rhode Island and mayor of Woonsocket, R. I., and Elie Vezina, secretary general of the union. A musical and literary program will be given and over 200 new members will be initiated into the various councils.

KILLED ON CROSSING

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 5.—Walter J. Sidebottom, 30, was killed and Alphonse Touchette, 14, was probably fatally hurt early last night when a New Haven railroad train struck the automobile containing the two men, at the Graystone crossing. Sidebottom was a member of the firm of W. & W. J. Sidebottom, commission merchants of this city. Touchette has a skull fracture and internal injuries.

Glad to Endorse

the Plant Juice

Lowell Man Had Suffered for the Past Two Years With Bad Stomach Trouble.

Many local people are daily testifying that the effects of Plant Juice, the new herbal stomach remedy, on their systems is almost immediate, in cases of stomach, liver and kidney trouble, and that it stands the highest for its



EUGENE VANDAL

remarkable results in the most distressing cases.

Following is the signed statement of Mr. Eugene Vandal, of No. 32 Bridge Street, who has used Plant Juice and accompanied in this city:

"For the past two years I have suffered a great deal with my stomach, could not sleep at night, had headaches and my food fermented and caused gas to form; I suffered agony after eating, was constipated and had a bad taste in my mouth continually; I had night sweats and at times felt very faint and weak, in fact seemed to be completely run down and had no ambition or energy to do anything. After taking Plant Juice for several weeks I feel like a new man; I sleep well, can eat anything I want and digest it, am not constipated and am feeling the best I have in years. Plant Juice has relieved my stomach trouble and I am glad to recommend it to others."

Plant Juice acts the magic in stomach trouble, gas, fermentation, heavy distressed feeling after meals and or retching. It attacks and destroys all poisons in the blood, corrects diseased conditions of the liver and kidneys and restores them to normal condition. It banishes rheumatism from the blood.

The Plant Juice Man is at Does The Druggist's in Merrimack Square where he is daily meeting the local public, and introducing and explaining the merits of this remedy.

On Saturday he will remain at the store until 10 a. m. to meet those who are unable to call during the day.

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Our JANUARY SALE will offer SPLENDID BARGAIN CHANCES in this section. We are desirous of MAKING COMPLETE and RAPID CLEARANCE.

Coats, Suits, Silk Dresses, Furs and Skirts

COATS

18.50 Chinchilla, long and flaring.....	10.50
22.50 Wool Velour and Wool Plush, plain or fur trimmed.....	12.50
27.50 Bolivia and Velvet.....	14.75
29.50 Wool Plush, Beaver trimmed.....	16.50
35.00 Broadcloth.....	22.50

SILK PLUSH COATS

27.50 trimmed with Moufflon.....	18.50
35.00 trimmed with Moufflon.....	27.50

SUITS

15.00 Gabardine and Poplin.....	9.75
25.00 Serge, fur trimmed.....	13.75
29.50 Broadcloth.....	16.50
32.50 Wool Velour, fur or plush trimmed....	16.50

FURS

Black Fox, Pointed Fox, Ravelynx, Natural Opossum and Coney, all reduced one-fourth.

DRESSES

8.50 Serge, navy, black and brown.....	3.75
12.50 Serge, navy, black and brown.....	5.75

SWEATERS, BATH ROBES, WAISTS AND SHOES.

Men's and Boys' Dept.

GOODS REDUCED to PRICES LOWER than we or anyone else has ever sold equal qualities. The entire stock included—none reserved.

OVERCOATS

25.00 Gray Mixture.....	18.75
Broken lines, formerly 22.50, 20.00 and 18.50, reduced to.....	11.75

SUITS

18.50 Mixtures, gray and brown.....	11.75
27.50 Mixture.....	18.75

Lines not complete, but all sizes. Also blacks and fancy patterns. Every suit reduced at least one-fourth.

BOYS' COATS AND SUITS

are reduced from 4.95 and 6.95 to..... 3.95

JEWELRY DEPT.

Diamond Rings.....	27.50 to 85.00
Waltham Watches.....	15.00 to 27.50
Hamilton Watches.....	37.50

SWEATERS, BATH ROBES, SHOES and HATS

N. Y. POLICE SQUAD TO TRY OUT DIET

TWELVE "ROOKIES" WILL COMBAT HIGH COST OF LIVING—TO LIVE ON 25 CENTS A DAY

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—An experiment intended to prove that a normal man can exist on an expenditure of 25 cents a day for food, will be undertaken next week by a "diet squad" of 12 police "rookies," it was announced yesterday. In a Lafayette-street house, in which a dining room and a kitchen will be established, 12 youthful patrolmen, pronounced physically fit, will undertake their test with Monday's breakfast as their first meal.

They will be examined daily by Prof. Henry C. Sherman, a food chemist of Columbia University; Prof. Irving Fisher of Yale University; and Dr. Eugene Lyman Pike, medical director of the Life Extension Institute, who are members of the Hygiene conference board, of which William Howard Taft is chairman.

Regarding the test—Police Commissioner Arthur Woods said yesterday that his department hoped, through the experiment, to give housewives "the message of today on economic and healthy food."

The members of the "diet squad," all bachelors, have been placed on their honor not to eat food other than that provided for them. Nine of the men do not use intoxicants and six abstain from tobacco. All drink tea or coffee.

WILDER SHOT HIMSELF IN FRONT OF MIRROR

WAS FORMER ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF TERRITORIAL SUPREME COURT IN HONOLULU

HONOLULU, Jan. 5.—Arthur A. Wilder, former associate justice of the territorial supreme court here and prominent socially and politically was found dead in his home here yesterday. The police said their investigations showed that he shot himself while standing in front of a mirror. His wife, said to be in San Francisco, divorced him recently and, according to his friends he had been brooding over this and financial matters.

DELIGHTFUL CONCERT

Tufts College and Mandolin Clubs Entertain at the Grace Universalist Church

A delightful concert was given last night at the Grace Universalist church under the auspices of the Tufts College and Mandolin clubs. There was a large attendance and the diversity of the program proved to be very attractive. The applause was profuse and many encores were given. At the conclusion of the concert dancing was enjoyed in the parish house and refreshments were served.

The program was as follows:
Willie and His Automobile, C. B. Rich
Fight, Tufts, Fight, J. W. Hayes, '16
A Summer Engagement, Glenn Woods
Glee Club
Both of One Mind, C. B. Rich
Glee Club
Old Man Moses, David Hume
Glee Club
The Prize Winner, L. Tocaben
Mandolin Club
Reading, L. A. Rice
Invictus, Bruno Huhn
Glee Club
Aren't You Glad You're a Tufts Man?
E. W. Newton, '20
Glee Club
Winter Song, Bullard
Glee Club
Friendship, W. H. Lewis
Joint Clubs
Chimes of Normandy Selections,
H. P. Odell
Mandolin Club
The Jumbo Cantata, E. W. Newton, '20
Glee Club
The Barnum Song, L. R. Lewis, '27
Glee Club
Victory Song, W. W. Rose, '12
Glee Club
Reading, Mr. Rice
Princess Pat Selection, Sanford
Mandolin Club
Romeo and Juliet, Maxwell
Glee Club

Solos—
a Just As Little Tommy Said,
C. F. McMichael
b—Some Little Bug, D. H. Burt
c—The Moo-Cow-Moo, Carrie Bullard
Heaven Will Protect the Working Girl,
Sloane
E. G. Burns and Glee Club
Brown and Blue,
E. W. Newton, '20, D. L. Mauley, '27
Joint Clubs

GYPSY WEDDING

East Whitman Youth of 18 Weds North Dakota Girl of 17 at Picturesque Ceremony

A marriage by gypsy ritual took place in a store at 152 Market street last night, all the gypsies gathered in this section for the winter attending, dressed in their picturesque costumes. The principals in the marriage were Miss Nattie Stevens, aged 17, of Jamestown, N. Dak., and Russell Johnson, aged 18, of East Whitman. Chief Robert Johnson officiated.

The gift of the groom's father to the bride was \$200. Nine brothers of the groom were present.

To prevent intrusion of persons not wanted a patrolman was stationed at the door. The couple will live in Whitman, where the father and brothers of the groom are in business.

A brother of the groom said it is the gypsy custom for young people to marry at the ages of the couple united last night. When they are 21, he said, they are married by a clergyman or authorized official of the state.

The wedding celebration has been in progress for two days at the gypsies' Market street headquarters.

B. J. D.

HELD DANCING PARTY

Lawrence Manufacturing Bowling League at Associate hall—Big Evening for Pin Slayers

The members of the Lawrence Manufacturing Bowling League conducted a dinner party at Associate hall last night and there was a large attendance. Friends of the rollers of pins turning out in large numbers. During the course of the evening the bowlers received congratulations and the entire program was carried out in a manner which reflected credit on the organization.

The success of the party was due to the work of the following efficient officials: General manager, Harry Clay; assistant general manager, Forrest Callahan; floor director, Thomas O'Brien; assistant floor director, Joseph LaCombe; secretary-treasurer, Thomas Senior.

TOILET GOODS DEPARTMENT

Powder Puff Bags with mirror. Regular 50c value. Marked.....39c
2 Qt. Hot Water Bottles. Regular \$1 and \$1.25 value. Marked.....59c

Chalifoux's

ON THE SQUARE
ESTABLISHED 1877

PLAYING CARD SPECIAL
Chalifoux's Advertising Playing Cards. Regular 25c value. Marked....13c

CHILDREN'S SKATING SETS
Wool Cap and Scarf. Regular 50c value. Marked39c



SPECIAL OFFERINGS IN

COATS, SUITS, DRESSES AND SKIRTS

CHALIFOUX'S STORE HAS BEEN BUILT UP BY UNREMITTING EFFORTS EXTENDING OVER FORTY-ONE YEARS. WOMEN ALL OVER LOWELL AND SURROUNDING TOWNS KNOW THE STAUNCH, HONEST PRINCIPLES UPON WHICH OUR SALES ARE BASED.

WOMEN'S KNIT UNDERWEAR SPECIALS

Women's White Fleece Lined Vests and Pants, all sizes. Regular 50c and 59c values. Marked 39c

Women's White Fleece Lined Union Suits, short sleeves, sleeveless, long and elbow length; regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 values. Marked.... 69c

WOMEN'S and MISSES' SKIRT SPECIALS

Hundreds of Skirts in this great reduction sale. New styles and best materials, poplins, serges and mixtures, all made of good wool. Regular \$2.98 and \$3.50. Marked \$1.79

These good Skirts will never be purchased again at \$5.00—The materials are all high grade and new styles, about 100 of them. Marked \$3.75

Skirts in this lot are worth as high as \$15; we bought them as samples and have marked them \$7.50

Coats

Coats Formerly as High as \$18.50

\$12.50

Coats Formerly as High as \$20.00

\$14.50

Coats Formerly as High as \$27.50

\$18.50

Coats Formerly as High as \$30.00

\$19.75

Dresses

Dresses Formerly as High as \$12.50

\$8.50

Dresses Formerly as High as \$18.50

\$12.50

Dresses Formerly as High as \$22.50

\$15.00

Dresses Formerly as High as \$30.00

\$18.50

Suits

Suits Formerly as High as \$15.00

\$9.50

Suits Formerly as High as \$22.50

\$12.50

Suits Formerly as High as \$25.00

\$15.00

Suits Formerly as High as \$35.00

\$19.75

WOMEN'S and INFANTS' HOSIERY SPECIALS

Women's Fibre Silk Hose, high spliced heel and double sole. Seconds of 50c grade; slightly imperfect. Marked 3 for \$1.00 35c

Infants' White Cashmerette Hose, silk heel and toe; sizes 4 to 6½; regular 15c value. Marked 12½c

CORSET SPECIAL

Corsets in broken sizes; regular \$1.25 value. Marked 79c

WOMEN'S BATH ROBE SPECIALS

Beacon Blanket Bath Robes and some fancy corduroy; regular value \$3.98. Marked \$2.66

Blanket Bath Robes in rose, blue and gray; regular \$2.98 value. Marked \$1.69

Waist Specials

Colored Crepe de Chine and Dark Striped Taffeta and Wash Silk Waists; sizes 36 to 38 (samples); \$3.00 values. Marked \$1.00

White Corduroy Sport Waists and Middy Blouses; regular \$3.00 value. Marked \$1.00

White Organdy and Voile Waists (counter soiled); regular \$3.00 value. Marked \$1.00

Peach, Maize, Nile and Light Blue Pussy Willow Taffeta Waists; regular \$4.00 value. Marked \$2.00

Georgette Crepe, Crepe de Chine and Radium Lace Waists; sizes 36 and 38; regular \$6.00 value. Marked.....\$3.69

PETTICOAT SPECIAL

Colored Heather Bloom Petticoats; regular \$2 value. Marked \$1.39

WOMEN'S SWEATER SPECIAL

Women's Fibre Silk and All Wool Sweaters; regular \$5.00 value. Marked \$3.69

SECOND FLOOR

Women's and Girls' Footwear Specials

DAYLIGHT BASEMENT

1760 PAIRS OF WOMEN'S SHOES, WORTH \$2.50, \$3.00 AND \$3.50 \$1.98

Made of gun metal, vici kid and patent calf with cloth and leather tops, lace and buttoned. Large assortment of different styles in all sizes.

Women's Felt House Slippers, assorted colors with leather soles, Juliette style, fur and ribbon trimmed; regular price \$1.00. Marked..... 79c

Women's Rubbers, storm and low cut, to fit any style 39c

Women's Comfort Slippers, made of felt with felt and leather soles. Marked..... 49c

Girls' Rubbers, storm and low cuts, all sizes. 39c

Marked

New Lot of Women's Shoes, gun metal polish, high cut tops, narrow vamp with high heels, also the new English cut with low heels. Marked \$2.98

Girls' Serviceable School Shoes, gun metal calf, button and blucher style, sizes 11½ to 2. Marked \$1.50

Girls' Felt Slippers with felt soles, red, black and gray, with beaded design on vamp, sizes 8 to 2. Marked 39c

SEE WINDOWS NOS. 11-12

Undermuslin Specials

Corset Covers, trimmed front and back with embroidery; regular 50c value. Marked..... 29c

Crepe de Chine and Silk Camisoles, lace trimmed; regular 79c value. Marked 50c

Crepe de Chine and Washable Satin Camisoles, made with lace insertion, with or without sleeves; regular \$1.50 value. Marked 79c

Night Gowns, made of fine nainsook in flesh and white, lace or hamburger trimmed, (counter soiled); regular \$1.50 value. Marked 79c

Night Gowns, made with lace yoke back and front, empire style; regular \$3.00 value. Marked..... \$1.19

Combinations and Envelope Chemise, (counter soiled); regular \$1.50 value. Marked..... 79c

Long White Petticoats, lace and hamburger trimmed; regular \$1.98 value. Marked \$1.19

Crepe de Chine Envelope Chemise, made with lace yoke back and front; regular \$3.50 value. Marked..... \$2.29

SECOND FLOOR

Daylight Basement

Children's Drawers, made of fine cotton; 19c value. Marked 10c

Corset Covers, lace and embroidery trimmed; 39c value. Marked 19c

UNDERPRICE BASEMENT SECTION

Envelope Chemise, Night Gowns and Long White Petticoats; regular 50c value. Marked 29c

White and Colored Waists, counter soiled; \$1.00 value. Marked 29c

Colored Striped Middy Blouses, made with shirred pockets; \$1.00 value. Marked.....29c

Black Poplin Waists, sizes 38 to 50; \$1.25 value. Marked 69c

White Voile and Colored Striped Gingham and Chambray Waists; 79c value. Marked 49c

Women's House Dresses, counter soiled; \$1 value. Marked 25c

Daylight Basement

Bungalow Aprons, made of good quality percale with cap to match; 50c value. Marked 25c

Girls' Flannelette Bloomers, size 6 to 14 years; 50c value. Marked 25c

Girls' Bloomers, made of galatea and chambray; 69c value. Marked 49c

Girls' Colored Dresses, made of galatea; \$1 value. Marked 69c
Women's Sport Skirts; \$1 value. Marked 49c
Colored Mercerized Petticoats; \$1.00 value. Marked.....29c

SEE WINDOWS 8 AND 9

LOWELL MAN ELECTED VICE PRESIDENT

WARREN P. RIORDAN CHOSEN VICE PRESIDENT OF STATE ASSOCIATION OF SEALERS

In executive session yesterday afternoon at the Hotel Hamilton, Boston, the Massachusetts Association of Sealers of Weights and Measures elected these officers: Charles P. Murray, sealer of weights and measures for Lynn, president; Warren P. Riordan of Lowell, James A. Healey of Worcester, Morris Clasper of Chicopee, Charles S. Hammar of Braintree, George Davenport of Clinton, Joseph D. Godda of Holyoke and John Davis of North Adams, vice presidents; Robert J. Rafferty of Beverly, Larry C.



WARREN P. RIORDAN

Coburn of Westford, John Hobin of New Bedford and Charles E. Wooley of Boston, members of executive committee; Hugh H. Healey of Cambridge, secretary and treasurer; George L. Day of Salem, delegate to convention at Washington; George Davenport of Clinton, alternate.

Springfield was named as the next convention city. At the morning session Fritz Reichmann of New York, an authority on the economics of business, urged an export duty on foodstuffs as a remedy for the high cost of living.

Hon. Thomas A. Mullen, former schoolhouse commissioner and at one time acting sealer of weights and measures in Boston, defended the sealers in his talk.

E. J. Schlink of the bureau of standards, Washington, spoke on "Gasoline Pumping."

Clifford W. Shingee of the bureau of standards spoke on testing heavy weight scales.

NEWS FROM CITY HALL

Continued

ies, and the ordinance was adopted after the mayor had informed the council that the passage of such an ordinance was recommended by last year's government.

The meeting was held at 11 o'clock with all members present, while the spectators filled the gallery and auditorium. The first matter taken up was the following ordinance, which was presented by Mr. Brown:

Ordinance, authorizing and directing the city treasurer and collector of taxes of the city of Lowell to deposit, and maintain the revenues of the city in the national banks and trust companies of the city in approximately equal portions.

Section 1. The city treasurer and collector of taxes of the city of Lowell shall deposit or cause to be deposited all revenues and all moneys accruing to the city of Lowell from any source, whatever, except trust funds, in each of the national banks and trust companies located in said Lowell in approximately equal amounts; provided, however, that no deposit shall be made or caused to be made in any such national bank or trust company to an amount exceeding 50 per cent of the capital and surplus of any such bank or trust company unless satisfactory security is given to the city treasurer and collector of taxes for the city by any such bank or trust company for such deposits in excess of 50 per cent.

Section 2. If any deposit of the city in a national bank or trust company shall be withdrawn or otherwise more than \$5000 larger than the deposit or trust fund in any such national bank or trust company, then the city treasurer shall within seven days, including Sunday or holidays, cause such deposits to be made approximately equal.

Section 3. For each day that a deposit in any national bank or trust company shall remain more than \$5000 larger than the deposit of the city in any other national bank or trust company, the city treasurer shall upon complaint of the municipal council or a majority thereof be subject to a fine of \$20, and each day so exceeding said seven days shall be deemed a separate breach of this ordinance.

Section 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect from and after Feb. 1, 1917.

Mayor O'Donnell said that last year's government suggested that such an ordinance be passed.

The ordinance was enrolled and then ordained.

Walter C. Bruce, Abraham Fenton

Quick-Acting

The speediest remedy for sick headache, biliousness and indigestion is a dose or two of

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Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c., 25c.

and Thomas Murphy were appointed weighers of coal, hay, etc.

The matter of the Dummer street extension settlements was then taken up by Mr. Brown who said that last year claims were settled by the city to the amount of \$250,000 on land taken for the Dummer street extension, new high school and Pawtucket bridge. "What method was adopted for these settlements?" asked Mr. Brown. "Were the settlements made on the judgment of the council or were appraisers appointed? I understand that the Dempsey estate was given \$215,000 and later an additional \$2500, while the property was assessed at \$16,350."

Mayor: "The city engaged appraisers who met with the appraisers for the land owners and the matter was discussed."

Mr. Brown: "The Dempsey estate was offered \$16,350 and later on the government voted \$5000 additional. Was any appraising done to show why the additional \$5000 should be given?"

Mayor: "The council discussed the matter several hours with counsel for the land owners and the city solicitor."

Mr. Brown: "My attention was called to the fact that the council was quite generous in that particular case."

Mayor: "Mr. Dempsey stated at the hearing that he was offered \$25,000 for less property prior to the taking of the land for the extension."

Mr. Morse: "The estate was represented by counsel and we discussed the matter pro and con. The assessment of the Dempsey estate property was low and the owners could get 35 per cent more from a jury."

Mr. Brown: "Wouldn't it have been better to have the case settled by court?"

Mr. Morse: "It would have cost more. I am not here to vote the city's money to any man and I believe in preventing litigation if possible, for it is more expensive in the end."

Mr. Warnock: "Was the appropriation for the Dummer street extension large enough to settle all bills in relation to the taking of property, laying of street, etc.?"

Mayor: "The figures included the removal of the buildings and cost of property plus the damage to the owners."

Mr. Warnock: "Isn't there a statute law to the effect that no more than 25 per cent of the assessed valuation will be paid on property seized by right of eminent domain?"

Mayor: "Yes sir, but the city may settle cases outside of court for there is no statute to prevent the settling of cases pending in court."

Mr. Warnock: "The city solicitor was given an increase in salary and has not tried even one case in court. I believe he should be compelled to fight all cases in court and I will state right now that during my term of office I will see that he fights all cases in court."

Mayor: "If you will look over the records of the municipal council you will find that my vote has always been recorded against the settlement of any case."

Mr. Brown: "Is it on record why you did not vote in the affirmative?"

Mayor: "No, but the commissioners knew my position."

Mr. Brown: "I don't charge any wrong doing. Simply my attention was called to the fact that the city was very generous with George Dempsey. I believe things should be

done in the open for the satisfaction of the public."

At this point the discussion shifted to the Memorial building and Mr. Brown suggested that all members of the council and particularly the mayor, take a view of the work performed in the installing of the heating and ventilating plant. He said he feels the mayor would not tolerate and permit such work. He also suggested that photographs of the job be taken to show the public what has been accomplished.

Mr. Warnock said he understands that the work has been completed for months and has been ready for acceptance and he wanted to know why the job had not been accepted or rejected before election. Then turning to Mr. Donnelly Mr. Warnock said you gave a statement to the press that you would not accept the work only on recommendation of the engineer, is that so?"

Mr. Donnelly: "My name will never go on approving the work unless the specifications are carried out."

Mr. Warnock: "There have been changes in the contract over your name."

Mr. Donnelly: "Yes, they were recommended by the architect."

Mr. Warnock: "I have a bill for \$75 for the cost of staking and another for tearing litter. Wasn't the contractor supposed to furnish his staking and remove the litter?"

Mr. Donnelly: "Yes, and I did not approve any bill."

Favors Sun's Suggestion

Again the discussion shifted and this time to the new high school, when Mr. Warnock said he will make a motion to have no bids opened for the building of the high school on Jan. 22. "We will have to go to the legislature for the vote on this," continued Mr. Warnock, "and I want the citizens of Lowell to know just what the school will cost. We don't know now whether or not the building will cost a million. I saw an editorial in The Sun favoring the delay of the school for two years. The article appealed to me as being founded on good common sense."

A discussion arose as to an outstanding draft for the high school and City Auditor Paige was sent for. The meantime William L. Dickey, James Mahan, Eugene Twomey and Thomas P. Riley, Jr. were appointed weighers of coal, hay, etc.

Mr. Brown: "I would not have voted for the Kirk street site for the high school, had I been a member of the government, and I am sympathetic with the city but will not in any way obstruct the work or refuse to vote money to carry the project through."

Mr. Paige arrived and Mr. Brown asked him how much of the \$700,000 for the high school had been borrowed, and the reply was \$225,000.

Mr. Paige: "How much money have you on hand?"

Mr. Paige: "There will be an overdraft of \$10,161.29."

Commissioner Brown presented a motion to the effect that so far as the borrowing of money for the high school is concerned the mayor and Mr. Warnock confer and report to the council before any action is taken.

Mr. Warnock said Architect Rourke is to bring in an estimate as to how much it will cost to build the school and Mr. Brown withdrew his motion.

Mr. Brown: "By what I can see the specifications for the high school have been made so stringent as to freeze out all local contractors. I believe those conditions will be altered before the contracts are given out."

Mayor: "The money for the high school has been borrowed as needed and the money spent was practically for the purchase of land."

Mr. Warnock: "There is no one here trying to impress the audience that there is anything wrong. The bills were authorized, but there was no money appropriated."

Mr. Morse: "The high school question has been a long drawn out affair and it seems longer than it ever was. I don't believe we should delay two more years. In conclusion Mr. Morse said: 'We can't tell any more about the new school today than the first day the matter was brought up.'"

At this point the meeting was adjourned till Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

MILK INSPECTOR

Continued

possession with the intent to sell the same. Mr. Coughlin said that he located Mr. Champagne during the early hours of the morning near Market street. The witness said that as a result of what he had heard he had been looking for the defendant and upon locating him at about 4:30 o'clock took three samples and turned them over to Milk Inspector Masters.

Mr. Coughlin, during the course of his testimony, said: "I learned that Mr. Champagne had milk in his possession and, while passing through an alleyway in the vicinity of Market street I found a crate containing bottles and after taking samples turned them over to Mr. Masters."

Mr. Coughlin said that when Mr. Champagne returned to where the milk bottles had been left that Champagne said he had seen his wagon go to Pawtucketville and admitted, but only "quietly," he had ever watered the milk. Continuing with his testimony Mr. Coughlin said: "Mr. Champagne said to me, 'If you will only throw those samples away I will send you a check for \$50.'"

Mr. Coughlin refused to accept the offer and submitted the samples to Inspector Masters, who found that the samples given him were below the standard. The government also brought forth the fact that the defendant had been convicted on several occasions for having watered milk in his possession for the purpose of sale.

Inspector Masters informed the court that the samples which were given to him, after analysis, were below the standard.

There was no defense offered and sentence was suspended for a week.

Seized Children

Albert Genest was charged with failing to provide for the support of his five minor children. He admitted the fact that he had been away from his home for some time, but signified his intention to do better in the future. Owing to the fact that the wife is in need of money the court placed the man on probation on condition that he pay \$10 a week towards her support.

Drunk Offenders

There were four drunken offenders, all of whom had appeared for the second time within a year, and each was ordered to pay a fine of \$5.

The Juvenile Court

This was certainly a happy day for Judge Thomas J. Enright when he presided over the juvenile court, for there were no new cases on the docket. Several continued cases were heard, but there was no new business.

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BEN HUR OR MUSKETEER BARREL IN WOOD, ONLY

Extra Special This Friday and Saturday

Musketeer Flour, 24 1/2 lb. bag \$1.10

12c Can Tomatoes	25c	12c Bottle Tomato Catsup	25c
10c Can Corn		10c Can Peas in Syrup	
10c Can String Beans		10c Can Clam Chowder	
32c Value—All for		32c Value—All for	

Pure Lard	Home Rendered, Lb.	18c	E G G S	Fancy Selected, doz.	35c
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10c Can Green Peas	25c	10c Pkg. Rolled Oats	25c
10c Can Evap. Milk		10c Bottle Vinegar	
10c Tall Can Salmon		12c Pkg. Shredded Wheat	
30c Value—All for		32c value—All for	

BUTTER	Fancy Table Quality, lb.	37c	OLEO	Swift's Best Lily White, lb.	23c
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CHEESE, rich and tasty, lb.	19c	COFFEE, dinner blend, lb.	19c
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TEA	New Crop, Mixed or Oolong 5 Pounds.	\$1.10	MILK	Rich, Fresh Made Condensed Big 14 ounce can	10c
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PILLSBURY'S OR GOLD MEDAL FLOUR—ALWAYS IN STOCK

100 POUND BURLAP SACK SUGAR—Muslin lined \$7.10

SAUER KRAUT	Large Can	12c	5 Lb. Sugar	In Sealed Dust Proof Carton	37c	NEW GARDEN SPINACH	Large Can	12c
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Sardines	IN GOOD OIL 7 Cans	25c	Soap	ARMOUR'S HAMMER BRAND, 8 BARS	25c
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TOMATO SOUP	NEW PACK IN SANITARY TINS	25c	Campbell's	3 for 25c
			Snider's	3 for 25c
			Van Camp's	3 for 20c

MEADOW BROOK OR TOPSHAM CREAMERY BUTTER—FRESH DAILY

Pork and Beans	Large No. 3 Can	15c	Peaches	FOR PIES	10c
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FRUIT JAM, 3 jars	25c	HORSE RADISH, 3 bots.	25c	ONION SALAD, 3 bots.	25c
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LAUNDRY STARCH	1 lb. Pkg.	4c	12c Pkg. NEW BUCKWHEAT	19c	CORN FLAKES	5c
			10c KARD SYRUP			
			22c Value. Both for			

Corned Beef	Fat Pork, lb.	15c	Pigs' Head, lb.	10c
	Fancy Brisket, lb.	16c	Beef Tongues	15c
	Thick Rib, lb.	12 1/2c	Spare Ribs, lb.	11c

ROAST BEEF	Top Ribs	16c
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FANCY CHUCK ROAST	12c	BOSTON BONELESS ROLLS	15c	SIRLOIN TIPS	17c	FANCY FOR POT ROAST	10c
Lb.		Lb.		22c Value		Lb.	

GENUINE LAMB	Fancy Cotton Tail Rabbits	20c
	LEGS, lb.	22c
	CHOPS, lb.	25c
	FORES, lb.	15c

Leg o' Mutton, lb.	15c	FRESH CUT Hamburg Steak	10c	Yearling Legs, lb.	13c
	Fancy Southdown				

FRESH BEEF HEARTS, lb.	10c	FRESH SLICED LIVER, lb.	6c
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SHOULDERS	Corned, Mild Cured, lb.	14c
	Smoked, Sugar Cured, lb.	14c
	Fresh and Lean, lb.	15c
	Or Sweet Pickled, lb.	14c

ARMOUR'S SHIELD Small Hams, lb.	19c	Small Fresh Hams, lb.	18c
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FANCY ROASTING CHICKEN	20c lb.	FRESH KILLED NATIVE FOWL	22c TO 25c LB.	FRESH KILLED NATIVE CHICKENS	22c TO 27c LB.
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RHODE ISLAND GESE, lb.	23c	MARYLAND DUCKS, lb.	18c to 20c
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Pork	Native, lb.	13c to 18c	Loins, lb.	16c	Fresh Head, lb.	10c	Leaf Lard, lb.	18c
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Veal	Small Legs, lb.	12c to 16c	Fancy Loins, lb.	15c	Forequarters, lb.	12c	Steak, lb.	18c
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ROUND STEAK, lb.	17c	TENDERLOIN STEAK, lb.	27c
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Sunkist Seedless Navel Oranges—Extra Large	OSWEGO BRAND	CANNED GOODS	All Kinds, the Highest Grade on the Market, can	14c
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FRUIT	VEGETABLES	CANDIES, ETC.	DELICATESSEN
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Jonathan Apples, doz.	20c	Celery, bunch	20c	Sugar Wafers, lb.	20c	Head Cheese, lb.	12 1/2c
Grainfruit, each	15c	Turnips, 2 lbs.	10c	Egg Biscuits, lb.	10c	Frankfurts, lb.	14c
Malaga Grapes, lb.	15c	Green Beans, pk.	15c	Pretzels, lb.	10c	Pork Sausage, lb.	14c
Lemons, doz.	12c	Cauliflower, hard bod.	15c	Pound Cake, lb.	20c	Blood Pudding, lb.	14c
Sweet Oranges, doz.	10c	Yellow Turnips, lb.	5c	Mixed Candy, lb.	12c	Tomato Sausage, lb.	15c
Peppermint, doz.	20c	Cranberries, qt.	5c	Chocolates, lb.	12c	Liver Sausage, lb.	15c
Peanuts, qt.	7c	Sweet Potatoes, 6 lbs.	25c	Mixed Cakes, lb.	10c	Sauer Kraut, lb.	5c
Dates, pkg.	15c	Baldwin Apples, pk.	15c				

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January Mark-Down Sale

There's absolutely no valid reason for reducing prices on men's wear this season—except the Force of Habit, or business necessity.

Every kind and grade of men's wear will be from 25 to 35 per cent. higher in price next fall. Many stores are eliminating out price sales this season entirely, because of the unusual condition.

With us, HABIT is a strong force—but, mainly, is the fact that our store hasn't the capacity for storing large stocks. We must keep our goods moving.

Black and blue suits and some lines of staple overcoats are not reduced—they are good buys now for next year at regular prices. The bulk of our clothing stock shows generous reductions.

\$15.00 SUITS AND OVERCOATS, to	\$12.50
\$17.50 SUITS AND OVERCOATS, reduced to	\$15.00
\$20.00 STEIN-BLOCH SUITS AND OVERCOATS, reduced to	\$17.50
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BOSTON LADIES' OUTFITTERS
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94 Merrimack St., MASS.



FURS

Our entire stock of furs has been marked down to just one-half.

MUFFS AND SCARFS

Natural Raccoon..... \$8.50
Black Dog..... \$3.75
Hudson Seal..... \$10.00
Opossum..... \$7.50
Red Fox..... \$10.00

Hundreds of other furs at similar prices.

JANUARY CLEAN-UP SALE

Of all the wonderful value-giving sales of smart ready-to-wear apparel we have held this season, this is the most tremendous drive of all. These values are absolutely beyond comparison. To start the ball rolling we have gone through our stock of WOMEN'S and MISSES' NEW LATE WINTER COATS, SUITS, DRESSES, SKIRTS, FURS, WAISTS, and without regard to values and profits have cut deep into prices with the sole idea of giving such remarkable values that this sale will go down into history as one of the greatest selling events Lowell has ever seen. You may look everywhere—come and see us before you buy. Compare quality, workmanship, style and prices, and you will find a saving from \$5 to \$10 on each garment you purchase here from what you will see elsewhere.

Dresses

Street, afternoon, party and wedding dresses, dancing frocks, at the following mark down prices:

Chiffon velvet, poplin, gabardine and serge street dresses at \$4.98, \$6.50, \$8.50, \$10.50

Party and Wedding Dresses, at \$7.00, \$9.50, \$12.50

Silk and Satin Dresses for street and evening wear, at \$7.50, \$10.50, \$12.50

SUITS

Suits made from gabardine, men's wear serge, velvet, poplin, broadcloth and velours, in all the newest shades, sizes from 14 to 44, and stouts from 37 to 53. Go on sale at

\$7.50, \$9.50, \$12.50, \$15.00

COATS

In All Colors and Sizes from 14 to 53.

Plush Coats with fur trimmed collars and cuffs..... \$12.50

Plush Coats with fur collars and fur trimmings in black opossum and raccoon..... \$25.00

All Wool Coats, with satin linings, and beaver trimmings on collar, cuffs and bottom..... \$7.50

Velour, Bolivia and Kersey Coats, lined and half lined, with fur and plush trimmings..... \$10.00

All Wool Velour Coats, all lined, with raccoon and opossum collars..... \$16.50

75 Coats in velour, bolivia, broadcloth, kersey, plush and Chase's wool plush, lined and unlined, with plush and fur trimmings..... \$15.00

28 Coats in odds and ends go on sale at..... \$5.00

Skirts

Skirts in men's wear serge, poplin, gabardine, panama, broadcloth, velvet and silk taffeta, in all the newest shades and styles, from

\$2.98 to \$6.50

Waists

160 Dozen Waists in lingerie, crepe de chine, Georgette crepe, voile, taffeta, tub silk and lace, in all shades, stripes and plaids included, at 1-3 off regular price, from

48c up

SHREWD BUYERS

Shrewd buyers, good judges of merchandise, will find a large saving, the same as usual, by taking advantage of our January Clean-Up Sale. Come early and get your first choice.

BATH ROBES

Girls' Bath Robes, sizes from 8 to 14, at

59c

The Balance of Our Ladies' and Misses' Bath Robes go on sale at one price

\$1.25

Raincoats

One-Third Off Regular Price

SALE STARTS TODAY



The Store That Gives Value

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The Store That is Always Busy

SMALL MURDER

Continued

at night while Small was in Boston, and not in the afternoon. The door through which the defendant left his home on the day of the murder was locked from the inside and not by a spring lock. It would be shown that Small never possessed a vibratory coil such as would be necessary to use with the spark plugs found in the ruins of the house and which, according to the state were a part of the fire-setting device. Other articles found in this connection by the state might have been found in any household. Many persons other than Small could tie the square knot by which the cord was secured about the neck of Mrs. Small, the attorney said.

The first witness for the defense was William Grover of Dover, who in-

duced plans of the Small home which he had drawn.

MOTION DENIED

OSPIRE, N. H., Jan. 5.—The state rested today in the trial of Frederick L. Small charged with the murder of his wife, Mrs. Florence A. Small, at their home in Mountainview on September 28. The testimony which has been presented during the past ten days was entirely circumstantial.

William S. Matthews, senior counsel for the defense, immediately asked that Small be acquitted on the ground that the evidence was not sufficient to warrant submission to the jury.

Judge Kivel, after hearing arguments of the defense denied the motion and ordered the trial to proceed. In support of his motion for acquittal, Small's counsel argued that the state had not produced sufficient evidence to prove that Small could have caused a fire seven hours after he left the house.

The defense did not deny that Mrs. Small was murdered, counsel stated, but did deny that the murder was committed by Small. The acts of the defendant during his trip to Boston up to the time he heard of the fire in which his home was destroyed, were those of a normal man, enjoying himself as no man could do if he had committed the crime alleged. The joint insurance policy on the lives of Mr. and Mrs. Small, obtained at the instance of the husband and by which the survivor would receive \$20,000, instead of being a motive for the crime, was in fact the fulfillment of duty which every man owed to his family.

There was no evidence, counsel contended, that Small had any of the chemical compound known as thermite, which prosecution witnesses yesterday said was used to produce an intense and destructive fire in the Small home, nor was there any evidence that Small knew of any such chemical.

Attorney General James P. Tuttle argued in opposition to the motion, pointing out that the fire poker, pistol, and rope which the state believes to have been used in causing the death of Mrs. Small, were owned by her husband. The knot on the cord around her neck which Small had tied previously, he added, the prosecution emphasized details of testimony which he claimed indicated knowledge of the crime by Small before he had been told of it. He insisted that, with these facts in mind it made no difference whether the state could show how the fire was set.

Judge Kivel's denial of the motion to declare Small not guilty followed.

The state closed its direct case after recalling Edwin C. Conner, who accompanied Small to Boston the day of the murder. He testified that when Small was told at a Boston hotel that night that there was a telephone call awaiting him, he said to Conner, "Come here, I want you to be sure and hear this."

AT YESTERDAY'S SESSION

OSPIRE, N. H., Jan. 5.—Thermite, a combination of metals that, when fired, produces a heat of 4,000 degrees Fahrenheit, was employed as a means of consuming the body of Florence Arlene Small.

This statement was made yesterday

on the stand in the trial of the woman's husband, Frederick L. Small, on the charge of being her slayer, by Walter L. Wedger of Boston, chemist and expert in inflammables.

Small tied the square knot in the cord by which the woman was strangled to death. It was also stated on the stand yesterday, by Norma Curry, sister of the murder victim, that she saw a new and darkly fascinating prospect in the field of ingenious crime, the other touching the heart with its earnest appeal to human interest, distinguished an intense session in the trial, and one that was full of appeals to head and heart.

During both the recitals in which they were made, the one by the cool, resourceful man of science, the other by a tremulous, heartwringing young woman, there was a hush to the court that told of gripping interest.

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DEMANDS APOLOGY

Continued

Curtis, a Wall street broker, mentioned by Representative Wood in his testimony. They probably will appear Monday.

Representative Wood objected strenuously to testifying in public.

What information he had regarding the so-called leak, he said, was only hearsay and he feared that a public statement would interfere with the work of the committee in obtaining witnesses.

Against Star Chamber Sessions

Representatives Chipfield and Foster of Illinois and Harrison of Mississippi protested so vigorously against "star chamber" proceedings that Representative Garrett of Tennessee, who had moved that the sessions be made executive, withdrew his motion.

Wood testified he had been informed that on Wednesday, Dec. 20, which was prior to publication of the note, a confidential telegram had been sent by R. W. McKinnon of Thompson & McKinnon, brokers of Chicago, to Ralph H. Hardley, manager of their branch at Oshkosh, Wis., advising him that the president would have a message of importance soon and that he should advise friends and patrons of his office to sell short on stocks. S. B. Friday of Oshkosh was named by Wood as his informant.

Lafayette, Ind., Firm "Tipped"

Early in the afternoon of the same day Wood said he was informed Lansing Bros' branch brokerage office in Lafayette, Ind., also received information from Chicago that the president was about to send a "peace note."

Representative Wood requested that Otto Kahn, of Kahn, Loeb & Co., New York, be subpoenaed and interrogated what advance information he had if any about the note.

A resolution offered by Mr. Campbell to ask the New York stock exchange to preserve all its books and papers from Dec. 10 to the present

date and another by Representative Harrison of Mississippi to make the same request of J. B. Higgs & Co. and any other brokers in Washington, were approved.

"I have information also," Representative Wood told the committee, "that an exchange firm here known as P. A. Connolly & Co. of which a Mr. Helling, a brother of the president's wife, is an officer, engaged in profitable transactions during the recent flurry. Their dealings on the stock exchange were made through Hutton & Co. of New York."

Source of Information

Asked for the source of his information, Mr. Wood said that most of it came from "Mr. A. Curtis, a broker and stock dealer in Wall street."

"Who gave you the information about Barney Baruch and Mr. Tumulty?" Representative Henry asked.

"That came from Curtis,"

"Did you see him, and where?"

"No, I never saw him," Wood replied. "It came to me in a letter."

Asked for the letter, the congressman said he did not have it with him, but would get it later.

"Where did you get your information about the Connolly firm and the Mr. Rolling you spoke of?"

"That has been common rumor," said Representative Wood. "I heard from several sources, but don't remember just where."

Here Representative Wood interrupted the questioning to say:

"I have said, and I wish to say again, at this time, that I have made and am making no charge against anyone. I am merely giving you information I have received."

"What public position has Bernard Baruch?" asked Representative Campbell, ranking republican of the committee.

"I understand he is a member of the council of national defense."

"In these conferences between Tumulty and Baruch, what is meant to be implied by the word 'conference'?" asked Representative Garrett.

"Only that they were seen talking together and registered together," said Wood.

"Of course you have no information as to what they talked about?"

"No."

Member of Congress Involved

Referring to the inclusion in his resolution of reference to Thomas W. Lawson's telegram hinting that members of congress sought to dodge an inquiry, Representative Garrett asked if Wood had any information indicating that members of the house were involved.

"I have no information whatever involving any member of the house," Wood replied. "I know of no member being mixed up in this stock crash."

"I understand you to say that a firm in Washington known as Connolly & Co., profited by alleged transactions," Representative Garrett continued. "Can you state where you got that information?"

"No more than it was common rumor."

"Is there anyone you know who might be suborned in that connection?"

"No one except Hutton & Co."

Wood said he understood Hutton &

Co. were the New York representatives of Connolly & Co.

Replying to Representative Cantrill, Wood said he had not consulted Secretary Lansing regarding a reported leak of the president's note, either before or after he introduced his resolution. Mr. Wood also said he had other information and had sent a number of letters and telegrams to various persons inquiring about it.

"It is not sufficiently developed to give at this time," he said, "but I may hear from him later. I can give the committee in private what I have heard, if it is desired."

Mr. Wood was not pressed further on that point, but will be asked concerning it later.

Representative Harrison suggested that the witness should give dates of publication of the note and other details.

Crash in Market

Mr. Wood replied that the crash in the stock market came, or rather, culminated on Thursday, Dec. 21 and that the peace message had been released for publication by The Associated Press at 12:05 o'clock that morning for morning papers of that day.

Representative Harrison tried to bring out that in the 48 hours between the time the peace note was forwarded and published information regarding it could have come back from the foreign powers to some of the embassies here.

Mr. Wood said he had heard some intimations to that effect, but could not say who told him. He also said he had heard an intimation that the German embassy had gotten that information back here.

"No political influence actuated you in introducing this resolution," asked Mr. Harrison.

"I hope not. No, sir. These charges are infamous, the acts charged are infamous. If the charges are untrue, those against whom suspicion has been cast should be cleared of it."

Mr. Harrison referred to Secretary Lansing's conference with newspapermen on the morning of Dec. 20, and suggested that at the conference were present some persons who were not newspapermen.

Mr. Wood said he had heard intimations of that kind.

Mr. Harrison then suggested that there were representatives of the Wall Street Journal and Financial America present at that conference and that their duties were to get all tips that would affect the stock market. He added that "these journals are maintained by stockbrokers" and suggested it might have been that these financial reporters sent telegrams to their offices and that that was the way the information got out.

Mr. Wood replied he did not know about that.

Newspapermen Keep Faith

Mr. Harrison explained that Secretary Lansing on that occasion asked the newspapermen to keep faith on what he told them and added that the "newspapermen kept faith."

Secretary Lansing at that conference merely announced that a note had been despatched, specifically said it did not concern peace, and refused to give further information of its contents.

Mr. Harrison brought out that Wood

knew nothing about Curtis, the broker, until he got a letter from him after the introduction of his inquiry resolution.

Mr. Wood denied that he had any conference with administration officials before introducing his resolution, although he had talked about it with some congressmen.

Representative Garrett insisted on knowing what was the exact charge back of the resolution.

Mr. Wood replied that the rumor was current that there was a leak in the state department or in some administrative office as to the sending of the note and "that the leak went to the friends of the administration and that, acting on that information, they profited by it."

He added that he had no information as to how the leak occurred or from whom it came and that the best he had was rumors.

"I have no names other than those I have already given," he added.

Representative Wood later produced the letter he received from Curtis and it contained no address. It was written on plain paper which contained no letterhead. It was dated "New York," and simply signed "A. Curtis." In the upper left hand corner noted in pencil was the memorandum "Wall Street Broker."

Shortly before the committee excused Wood and went into executive session. Chairman Henry, Wood and various members of the committee, engaged in a heated exchange over bringing Secretary Tumulty's name into the proceedings without consulting him.

"Do you charge," Representative Henry inquired, "that Mr. Tumulty profited by this so-called advance information?"

"No, I do not," Wood replied emphatically. "I do not charge that anyone profited by it. I am merely telling you what has been told me."

"Don't you think," Henry continued, "that it would have been better for you to have submitted these reports to Mr. Tumulty before coming here and giving them out publicly?"

"That is the very reason I wanted to submit these rumors in a private session," replied Mr. Wood. "I do not know Mr. Tumulty and, therefore, I did not want to go to him. He might have been offended at me, a stranger, approaching him in that way."

Representative Chipfield then asked Wood if Baruch was a contributor to the democratic campaign fund.

"I am informed," Wood said, "that he contributed \$25,000 to the democratic national committee."

Wrangling here occurred, democratic objecting and republicans contending that Baruch's contribution was a very material fact in the investigation.

"Is there any effort on the part of anyone pressing this investigation to retard the efforts of the president to bring about peace?" demanded Chairman Henry.

"Dear Sir," the democratic majority of the house will not, I presume, permit the adoption of your resolution of inquiry, but it is a highly meritorious measure, one the low and if I can do so I want to help you."

"Bernard M. Baruch of this city unquestionably had the news of Secretary Lansing's note as early as Saturday, Dec. 9. The note was dated

Dec. 11, and not despatched until December 12."

The official copies of the note are dated Dec. 18, they were placed in the hands of news associations at 6 p.m. of the afternoon of Dec. 20 and were released for publication in morning papers of Dec. 21. Officials announced that the note had been transmitted to Europe on the cables in the early morning hours of Dec. 19.

"How Baruch got it, I am not prepared to say but a gentleman of my acquaintance makes the positive statement that he saw Mr. Tumulty and Mr. Baruch breakfasting together at the Biltmore hotel in this city on two or three occasions coincident with the penning of the note and its secret dispatch."

That Baruch at this juncture smashed the market heavily and in all directions admits of no doubt and can be easily demonstrated in this way.

"At his office, 111 Broadway, he has a system of private telephone lines to various brokerage houses. Before he has an opportunity to remove these wires you must obtain a list of them. If he is compelled to supply you with a list, I would check it by obtaining an identical list from the New York Telephone Co. and the Western Union Telegraph Co., these being the two companies that supply the wires. Having obtained this list you can obtain from all the brokerage houses connected thereby a transcript of all orders executed for his account within the period in question. This investigation should cover not only his personal accounts, but any secret accounts, such as accounts carried by numbers or any fictitious names, all of which, as the broker's books will show, are controlled by him or guaranteed by him."

"If the brokers refuse this information congress has the power to compel it. The stock exchange also has the power to force its members to produce their books and accounts and as the rules of the stock exchange are sufficiently broad and elastic to cover every departure from ethical business methods on the part of its members, an appeal to the governors of that institution will no doubt effect the desired information."

"Many reputable members of the exchange are anxious to assist you in running to earth this most unsavory scandal."

"There is a great deal more in this matter than you imagine and if you can once get your machinery in motion I am in a position to say that you will be supplied with all the necessary information."

"Very truly yours,"

"A. Curtis."

NOT THE "A. CURTIS"

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—Allen Curtis of the Wall street firm of Curtis & Sanzer who was in Boston today, took occasion to explain that he was not the "A. Curtis" mentioned by Representative Wood at the hearing by the house rules committee on the alleged leak of information regarding President Wilson's note at Washington.

Mr. Curtis said that he had written no letter to Mr. Wood and had not communicated with anyone else on the subject under investigation.

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GARDNER AT DETROIT PLAYS FORD PACIFISM

ALSO VIGOROUSLY DENOUNCES THE
PROPOSED LEAGUE TO ENFORCE
PEACE

DETROIT, Jan. 5.—In the heart of Henry Ford's ballroom, Congressman A. P. Gardner of Massachusetts in a speech before the Detroit Real Estate board last night paid his respects to the eminent pacifist in anything but pacifist fashion. Gardner had been given by Mr. Ford, that he would criticize Mr. Ford, and the Real Estate board had ample opportunity to reconsider its invitation to him to speak; instead, however, it wired to Mr. Gardner, giving him "free rein" in his utterances and he took it.

If reports be true that Mr. Ford had made millions out of the European war, said Mr. Gardner, Mr. Ford now proposed to devote "a share of those billions" to the wretched task of preventing his own country from attacking itself against its foes.

"President Wilson would send the Kaiser to Sunday school; I would send him to St. Helena," was another of Mr. Gardner's utterances.

First asserting that this war "between autocracy and democracy" must be fought to a definite conclusion, Mr. Gardner said that if the world were to enjoy lasting peace Europe must have a "rock of the walls," and that if the autocratic allies won, this rock would assure democracy, while victory for the central powers meant that "liberty loses." In connection with the proposed League to Enforce Peace, Mr. Gardner asked if the opinion of his auditors as to congress had sunk so low that they would take from it the power to declare war "and hand that power over to a court of European and Asiatic lawyers."

"I confess that I have lost confidence in international agreements," said Mr. Gardner. "Countries do not keep their treaties when the price gets too hot. Even Uncle Sam's hands are by no means clean."

REPUBLICANS IN CAUCUS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Senate republicans caucused today on whether to take party action in relation to an endorsement of the sending of President Wilson's peace note on whether they shall further oppose adoption of the Hitchcock resolution and present a substitute representing republican views.

The conference concluded without action except the appointment of a committee of five, Senators Gallinger, Nelson, Gronna, Lippitt and Watson to

determine later what action shall be taken. The sentiment was expressed in the conference that the republicans were not seeking a party to oppose peace or an endorsement of peace, but that many were opposed to the Hitchcock resolution because it feels it means that the United States hereafter would only in the affairs of Europe and that Europe would naturally mix in American affairs.

Senator Weeks' valiant speech, begun yesterday, promised to delay the peace debate until late in the afternoon.

BAT KILLED BABY

SALEM, Jan. 5.—Arrangements for settlement were made yesterday morning in the suit of Frank W. Silver of Lynn against Lynn hospital corporation to recover for the death of Silver's infant son who, he charges, was bitten by a bat and fatally injured while he was an inmate of the hospital.

Nothing was made public as to the conditions of the settlement. The child, named Raymond Silver, was born September 5, 1911, and the parents assert that on Sept. 8 he was bitten by a bat so severely that he died. Some of the witnesses testified that there were 12 or 15 marks on the child's head.

Witnesses for the hospital said they had never seen any bats about the maternity department, but one of the nurses said she had heard a chirping and when she ran to find what had caused it she found the Silver boy's head covered with scratches.

Dr. George Burgess, surgeon of Boston performed the autopsy and counsel agreed that if he were present he would testify that the baby died from blood poisoning, due to the bites.

FUNERALS

MCDONALD.—The funeral of Joseph H. McDonald, a leading business man of Centralville, took place this morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 827 Lakeview avenue, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends including a number from Lawrence, Methuen, Nashua, Cambridge, Salem and Whitman. The following delegation were also in attendance: Lowell Lodge of Elks, Frank Matthey, Edward Morris, Philip Callahan and Charles Joseph P. Tully, Michael Markham and John Kinsella. The merchants of Lakeview avenue and West Centralville closed their stores during the funeral as a mark of respect to deceased. At 8 o'clock Thursday evening the members of the local Aerie of Eagles in accordance with the requests of both brother members and worthy President Cornelius O'Keefe, assisted by chorister James E. Donnelly, conducted services. At 9 o'clock this morning a funeral mass was held in St. Michael's church, Rev. Henry Taitan officiating. There were many

beautiful floral tributes including a pillow inscribed "Husband" from wife and offerings from brothers and sisters, Mrs. Alfred McDonald, Gertrude, Helen and Elizabeth Lavin, W. J. Gordon, Mrs. J. J. Long and family, Lowell Lodge of Elks, Lowell Aerie Eagles No. 223, members of J. H. McDonald, E. A. McQuade, Harvard Brewing Co., Jordan Marsh Co. of Boston, the Misses Mary and Catherine Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. James J. McMahon, Mr. and David Dwyer, Miss Annie Bradley, Mrs. Jewett and Mrs. Claven, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Saunders, the McDonald family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Warren, Ellen and Daniel Dempsey, Miss Leverage, Hon. John T. Sparks, Miss Annie Boyle, Mr. J. W. Rafferty, Mr. Jas. E. Garrity and Mr. Michael J. Clancy. The bearers were William Reardon, Daniel E. McQuade, Elias J. McQuade, John J. Reagan, Hon. John T. Sparks and James Underworth. At the grave Rev. Fr. Taitan read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.



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MCCOY.—The funeral of Miss Mary McCoy took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from her home, 42 Union street and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church, where at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Daniel Heffernan. There were many beautiful floral tributes including a pillow inscribed "Sister" from Miss Ellen McCoy and pieces from Miss Sarah A. McCoy, Miss Jennie McCoy, Miss Leo Lyons, Mrs. Thomas Gaudes, Miss L. M. Molinetti, Mrs. James Starr, Martin, Andrew and Thomas Macferrer and the Misses Morris. The bearers were James McDonald, Thomas Kane, John Kane and Thomas McGuire. At the grave Rev. Fr. Heffernan read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

DEATHS

REID.—Patrick Reid, aged 51 years, died this morning at St. John's hospital. He leaves his wife, Mary, two sisters, Mrs. Bernard O'Neil, of North Adams and sister Euphine, of St. Elizabeth's convent, Brighton, and his mother and two brothers in Ireland. The body was removed to the funeral chambers of Undertakers Higgins Brothers.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, desire to express publicly our sincere thanks to those who, by their kind and expressions of condolence, sought to lighten the burden of our grief in the death of our beloved husband and father, Thomas J. Scoblen. Such evidence of the friendship we shall ever cherish in loving remembrance.
Mrs. Thomas J. Scoblen and Family.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, take this means to thank our many friends for the wise advice, our trouble and also to thank them for their expressions of sympathy in this our sad bereavement.
Mrs. A. Clapperton,
Mr. A. S. Clapperton, Jr.

WORK OF PHILIPPINE CONGRESS

MANILA, P. I., Dec. 28.—Correspondence of The Associated Press.—The work of the first Philippine congress is largely concerning itself with reorganization of the government along more independent lines. Heretofore all legislative measures in the Philippines have been with the words "By authority of the congress of the United States," as enacted by the Philippine legislature. One of the first measures passed by the congress is a bill which was a change to read "The senate and house of representatives in congress assembled, do hereby," etc., meaning of course, that the Philippine congress is now acting on its own authority.

A bill for the organization of six executive departments has passed both houses of congress. The departments are those of public instruction, interior, finance, justice, agriculture and natural resources, and commerce and communication. The department of public instruction is to be headed by a commissioner by the president of the United States, who will be a member of the Philippine congress, and the interior congress will have no vote in his naming, but the other departments may be headed by local appointees who will probably be selected from the Philippine congress. The bill provides that the bureau of civil service shall be under the direct control of the government-general, a measure

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

The Sale of the Season—Cherry & Webb's Semi-Annual Clearance Sale

A sale in which you save as much as you spend. Our entire stock sacrificed.

COME TODAY

Never Such Coat Values at \$12.75, \$16.75 and \$18.75
\$25.00, \$27.50 COATS IN THE LOTS, PLUSHES, VELOURS AND NOVELTIES

SUITS 300 Suits Regardless of Price—
NOW \$12.75, \$15.75, \$18.75

BASEMENT BARGAINS

AN OPPORTUNITY LIKE THIS DOES NOT COME EVERY DAY

\$7.00 Serge Dresses.....	\$3.98	\$2.00 Sweaters	\$1.00
\$8.00 Silk Poplin Dresses.....	\$5.00	\$1.00 Sweaters	50c
\$10.00 Serge Dresses.....	\$7.50	Children's 98c Knitted Caps.....	59c
Ladies' \$6.00 and \$7.00 Coats.....	\$3.98	Children's \$3.00 Raincoats.....	\$1.98
Ladies' \$8.00 and \$9.00 Coats.....	\$5.98	Children's \$4 Raincoats with Caps.....	\$2.98
Ladies' \$10.00 and \$12.00 Coats.....	\$7.90	\$1.25 Crepe and Flannelette Kimonos.....	79c
Ladies' \$4.00 Raincoats for.....	\$2.98	Children's \$4.00 Serge Dresses.....	\$2.98
Ladies' \$5.00 and \$5.50 Raincoats.....	\$3.98	Children's \$5.00 Coats.....	\$2.98
Ladies' \$7.00 and \$8.00 Raincoats.....	\$5.00	Children's \$6.00 Coats.....	\$3.98
Bath Robes, \$3.00 quality.....	\$1.98	Children's \$7.00 to \$9.00 Coats.....	\$5.00
Bath Robes, \$4 and \$5 quality.....	\$2.98	Soiled Wash Dresses sold to \$7.00... Sale	\$1.00 and \$2.00
\$5.00 Silk Kimonos.....	\$2.67	Children's Bath Robes.....	\$1.19
\$6.00 and \$7.00 Kimonos.....	\$3.85	Ladies' \$1.00 Lingerie Waists.....	45c
75c House Dresses.....	49c	Ladies' \$1.25 Lingerie Waists.....	59c
\$1.49 House Dresses.....	97c	Soiled Party Dresses, sold to \$15, at	\$2.00 and \$3.00
\$3.00 Serge Skirts.....	\$1.69	50c Bungalow Aprons.....	29c
\$1.25 Sateen Petticoats.....	79c		
98c Petticoats.....	49c		
\$6.00 Sweaters.....	\$3.98		

300 Costumes for Evening and Party Wear
\$12.75, \$18.75, \$22.50, \$25.00
100 New Serge Dresses Ordered Before Xmas Reduced for This Sale
\$8.95, \$10.00 and \$13.75

CHERRY & WEBB

12-18 JOHN STREET

Washington to keep the bureau from the contamination of politics.

The new department heads will comprise the cabinet of the government general and be responsible to him, but their presence may be required by either house of congress which in this way, hopes to keep that control of their actions in its own hands.

The congress is endeavoring to avoid "ambushes" and the senate has adopted a rule that no member may use more than three hours in speaking on a measure after two senators of the minority have spoken, and a vote of the majority may close the debate.

INDIAN SLAYER RESPECTED
WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—President Wilson yesterday granted a 60-day respite to Edward Maherry, an Indian, sentenced to be hanged Jan. 12 on the

Indian reservation at Fort George, Spokane, for the murder of his sweetheart.

WOOD'S JEWELRY STORE
Mr. and Mrs. George Wood Entertain Employees at Country Club on 15th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Wood fittingly celebrated the forty-fifth anniversary of the George H. Wood Jewelry store, Central street, by entertaining the entire staff of the store at the Vesper Country club last evening. The party left the store at 8:15 o'clock and proceeded to the Country club by automobiles, where an elegant and delightful banquet was served. The remainder of the evening was pleasantly spent in dancing, bogganing and other pastimes.

The occasion of the forty-fifth anniversary calls to mind a retrospection of the remarkable history of this successful store which from a small beginning has consistently progressed and expanded until the entire ground floor of the store could not adequately accommodate the volume of business and it became necessary to take the floor above the store in the Bradley building. At present this store enjoys a large wholesale as well as retail trade.

The general public is included in the forty-fifth anniversary of the establishment in as much as a special anniversary sale is now being conducted in which all may participate and secure bargains in every department of the large store.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

MEMORIAL SENT BY LOWELL GREEKS

Special to The Sun.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Congressman Rogers today presented to President Wilson at the White House, the memorial expressing the devotion of the Greeks of Lowell to King Constantine.

IN BOSTON
The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

Your Clothes —AS— An Investment

Clothing is going up, has gone up, and there doesn't appear to be any limit to it.

We have some mighty fine values that we are offering in Men's Suits and Overcoats, at old prices, guaranteed colors, dependable linings, and thorough workmanship.

\$10.00 to \$25.00

SPECIAL for SATURDAY

We have marked all of our \$28.00, \$30.00, \$35.00 Suits and Overcoats at

\$25.00

MEN'S HEAVY MERINO WOOL UNION SUITS

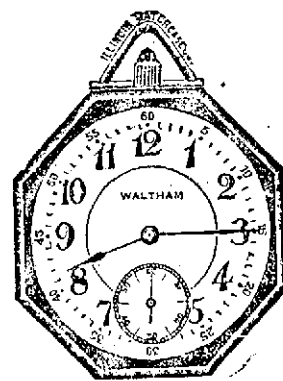
Natural color, knitted on Cooper plan, needle, ribbed machines; worth \$1.50. For Saturday and Monday 89c

BOYS' CLOTHING, FURNISHINGS, HATS
AND CAPS AT

MACARTNEY'S

The Home of 10c Collars

72 MERRIMACK STREET



KEEP THAT RESOLUTION

TO BUY A WATCH. DON'T LET THE DAY'S SLIP BY WITH THE WATCH STILL UNPURCHASED. YOU NEED IT AT ONCE, SO GET IT NOW. IT WILL BE SO MORE CONVENIENT TO WAIT, AS YOU CAN OWN TODAY A 17-JEWEL ADJUSTED WATCH OF ANY MAKE IN 20-YEAR CASE BY JOINING

Our \$25.00 Waltham Watch Club

THE WATCH YOU NEED AND WANT IS WAITING FOR YOU HERE. COME AND GET IT. MAKE A SMALL DEPOSIT AND PAY BALANCE IN EASY WEEKLY PAYMENTS. NOTHING COULD BE SIMPLER OR EASIER.

Watch and Jewelry Repairing. The Best at Lowest Prices.
RAILROAD WATCHES A SPECIALTY.

C. A. SENTER Reliable Up-Stairs Jeweler

147 Central Street

Room 211 Bradley Bldg.

Up One Easy Flight to Easy Prices.

OMAN OFFERED PLACE ON COMMISSION

RS. AXTELL MAY BECOME MEM-
BER OF FEDERAL COMPENSATION
BOARD

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 5.—Mrs. Fran-
cine C. Axtell of Bellingham, former
member of the Washington legislature
and unsuccessful democratic candidate
recently for congress from the second
Washington district, announced today
that she had received from Secretary
Labor Wilson a telegraphic offer of
appointment as one of three members
of the federal compensation board,
which is to administer government
pension to workers injured while
engaged in interstate commerce.
The position carries a salary of \$4000
per year. Mrs. Axtell today said she
had not decided whether to accept the
offer.

GOVERNMENT TAKES CONTROL

LONDON, Jan. 5.—Announcement was
made on the Baltic exchange today that
the government had taken complete
control of the maize trade, beginning
today, on lines similar to its control
of wheat.

DISCUSS THE CORRUPT PRACTICES BILL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The corrupt
practices bill pending in the senate was
the general subject of discussion at
a conference of the National Popular
Government league which opened here
today. Senator Owen of Oklahoma,
author of the bill and president of the
league in an address characterized the
present federal law requiring publicity
for campaign contributions as "quite
worthless" and estimated that \$25-
million had been spent in 1916 for in-
fluencing elections.

"I have been advised of an instance
in the last election," he said, "at which
one citizen gave \$200,000 to another
citizen holding high public office and
to which no publicity was given or in-
tended to be given."

Other speakers before the conference
which will continue tomorrow include
Senator Norris of Nebraska, Mrs. Carrie
Chapman Catt, suffragist leader, Jus-
tice R. M. Wasmuth of the Ohio su-
preme court and Charles Edward Rus-
sell, socialist leader.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—The clerk of the
United States court in Chicago is wait-
ing today for John Burrows Collings-
Woods, formerly of Hartpool, Eng-
land, to determine whether or not he
is an anarchist. Mr. Collings-Woods
expressed a desire to declare his in-
tention to become an American citi-
zen, but handed back the blank form
after reading it.

"I don't know whether I'm an anar-
chist or not," he said. "I'll go home
and think over the matter and if I de-
cide I am an anarchist I'll not come
back."

The form supplied in such cases
asks: "Are you an anarchist, a big-
amist or a polygamist?"

World's Greatest Accordion Players
Will Hold Fourth at Associate Hall
Saturday Night

An especially unique concert will be
held Saturday evening in Associate
hall. It will be an accordion concert
and four different kinds of accordions

THE VALUE OF A CLEAN SKIN IN MAINTAINING HEALTH.

Snakes throw off their outer skin
once a year. Human beings change
their skin perhaps nine times in a year;
that is, they have a new skin about once
in six weeks.

The value of a clean skin in main-
taining health is not properly under-
stood by the majority of people. Clean-
liness is a part of health. You can-
not be healthy unless you are clean
not only externally, but also inter-
nally.

The blood should also be assisted
occasionally, like the skin, in throw-
ing off poisons so that the system may
not get clogged and leave a weak spot
for disease germs to enter the system.
When the blood is clogged we suffer from
what is commonly called a cold.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discov-
ery purifies the blood and entirely
eradicates the poisons that breed and
feed disease. It thus eradicates eczema,
boils, pimples and other eruptions that
mar and scar the skin. Pure blood
is essential to good health. The
weak, run-down, debilitated condition
which so many people experience is
commonly the effect of impure blood.
Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Dis-
covery not only cleanses the blood of
impurities, but it increases the activity
of the blood-making glands, and it en-
riches the body with an abundant sup-
ply of pure, rich blood.

Take it as directed and it will search
out impure and poisonous matter in
the stomach, liver, bowels and kidneys
and drive it from the system.

It will furnish you with rich, pure blood
full of vital force—the kind that increases
energy and ambition, that rejuvenates
the entire body.

At drug stores in tablet or liquid form.
Send 10c for large trial package to Dr.
Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.
Send for free magazine "Beauty and
Health," or a free medical book on any
chronic disease.

will be used, including piano-concert
accordions, by two very clever instru-
mentalists. The world's champion ac-
cordion player, Ragnar Lindquist, from
Stockholm, Sweden, and the most popu-
lar Swedish player in America, Eric
Berg, will feature the program. They
have been touring New England since
the first week of October and have ap-
peared in about 25 big cities, drawing
big crowds everywhere. This will be
their only concert in this city, as they
are to leave for the west Feb. 1. For
the rest of this month they are booked
to appear in Boston, Quincy, New Brit-
ain, Meriden, New Haven, Springfield,
Providence, Cambridge, Bridgeport and
other cities.

They play the very latest American
tunes as well as melodies written by
the world's best composers. The pro-
gram includes "Poet and Peasant,"
overture by Suppe; "Bridal Rose" en-
semble by Lavallee, and other high class
pieces, 16 numbers in all; six duets
and five solos.

After the program there will be
dancing until midnight. The admis-
sion is 50 cents.

THE HENRY S. WELLCOME PRIZE COMPETITION

ASSOCIATION OF MILITARY SUR-
GEONS OF UNITED STATES AN-
NOUNCES RESULTS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The Asso-
ciation of Military Surgeons of the
United States announced today the re-
sults of the Henry S. Wellcome prize
competition.

Capt. Mahlon Ashford of the army
medical corps, who wrote on "The
Most Practicable Plan for the Organi-
zation, Training and Utilization of the
Medical Officers of the Medical Reserve
Corps of the United States Army and
Navy," and of the Medical Officers of
the Officers' Reserve Corps of the United
States Army in Peace and War," won a
gold medal and \$300.

First Lieut. Henry C. Coo of the
medical reserve corps of New York
city, received honorable mention for
the prize and was awarded a life mem-
bership in the association.

A silver medal and \$200 was award-
ed to Asst. Surgeon General W. C.
Recker of the public health service,
whose essay was entitled: "The In-
fluence of the European War on the
Transmission of the Infectious Dis-
eases, with Special Reference to the Ef-
fect of Open Disease Conditions of the
United States."

Pay Assistant Surgeon J. R. Hur-
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and a life membership in the associa-
tion.

The prizes which were given by
Henry S. Wellcome, an American liv-
ing in London, are annually compet-
ed for by officers of the army, navy,
public health service, the National
Guard and the officers' reserve corps
of both the army and the navy.

PAPER INQUIRY MAY
BRING INDICTMENTS

ATTY. GEN. GREGORY TAKES OVER
EVIDENCE—TO ACT IF TRUST
HAS BEEN FORMED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Attorney
General Gregory had in his hands to-
day the fruit of the federal trade com-
mission's inquiry into the news print
paper industry, with the intention of
testifying civil and criminal actions if
it is found a paper trust has been
formed.

"I know, of course, from what has
already been brought out," wrote the
attorney general to the trade commis-
sion, referring to the commission's in-
vestigation, "that a serious condition
exists in this trade, and that any rem-
edy which the law may afford should
be applied at once."

President Wilson is said to be
actively interested in the paper situ-
ation. The committee expects, to re-
port to congress within a few days
the result of its inquiry.

USE OF WIRELESS

U. S. Sea Captains Attacked By Aus-
tralian Officials for Exchange of Un-
important Messages

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Garrulous
American sea captains talking with
each other by wireless have brought
down on their heads the wrath of Aus-
tralian government officials. It was
learned today

Complaint has reached Washington

that American ships 2000 miles apart
in the South seas discuss trivial sub-
jects when the Australian wireless are
trying to get into the air important
messages.

The American captains declare that
antiquated wireless equipment in use
in Australia is to blame for the situ-
ation. They deny that trivial messages
have been exchanged.

The Australian charges are being in-
vestigated by American government
officials and a curb will be put on the
practice if it is found that the wire-

less is being used for a too free ex-
change of unimportant messages.

HEARING ON WEBB BILL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The Webb
bill to permit American business firms
to operate collective selling agencies
abroad was the subject of a hearing
today before the senate commerce com-
mittee. The measure was passed by
the house during the last session, but
threats of a filibuster against it by
Senator La Follette prevented its pas-
sage by the upper chamber. Oppos-

tion is based mainly on fear that the
act would prevent sale of American
goods abroad except through a foreign
selling monopoly.

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CROSS, FEVERISH
IF CONSTIPATED

"California Syrup of Figs" can't
harm tender stomach
or bowels.

A laxative today saves a sick child
tomorrow. Children simply will not
take the time from play to empty their
bowels, which become clogged up with
waste, liver gets sluggish; stomach
sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If
coated, or your child is listless, cross,
feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't
eat heartily, full of cold or has sore
throat, or any other children's ailment,
give a teaspoonful of "California Sy-
rup of Figs," then don't worry, because
it is perfectly harmless, and in a few
hours all this constipation poison, acrid,
bile and fermenting waste will gently
move out of the bowels, and you have
a well, playful child again. A thor-
ough "inside cleansing" is often all
that is necessary. It should be the
first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups.
Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle
of "California Syrup of Figs," which
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ifornia Fig Syrup Company."

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WE ANNOUNCE OUR 34th SEMI-ANNUAL SALE

\$25, \$28, \$30 Suits and Overcoats

TO ORDER

\$22.50

In order to maintain the standard we set for ourselves
in the past we are obliged to change our sale price to
\$22.50 instead of our well-known sale price of \$20.

Our stock is larger and more desirable than ever be-
fore, and all who participate in this, our 34th semi-annual
sale, may consider themselves fortunate in the values
they will receive. Sale begins today and continues two
weeks.

M. MARKS CO.

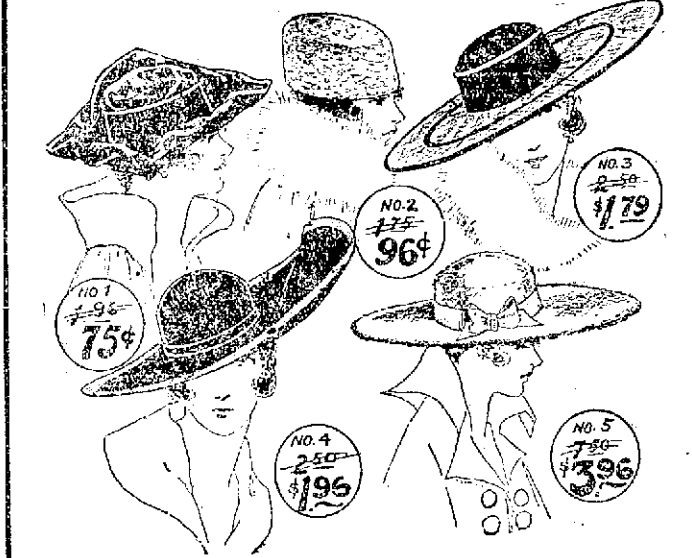
40 Central Street

STOCK TAKING Clearance Sale

FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

A Mark Down Sale of tremendous importance to every economical
woman. Hundreds of Velvet, Satin, Velour, Beaver and Gold
Lace Hats in wide variety of styles are now drastically marked
down to a fraction of their original selling prices.

The most sensational millinery bargain purchases of the sea-
son can be made here this week.



1. \$1.50 Black Velvet Hats. Marked Down to..... 25c
2. \$1.75 Satin Hats. Marked Down to..... 50c
3. \$1.50 Satin Hats. Marked Down to..... 25c
4. \$1.75 Velvet Hats. Marked Down to..... 50c
5. \$2.50 Mammish Beavers. Marked Down to..... 96c
6. \$1.25 Satin Skating Hats. Marked Down to..... 75c

Big lot of 50c and 75c Ornaments, in beaded, gold, silver,
far and iris effect. Marked Down to..... 19c

\$3.50 White Velvet Hats. Marked Down to..... 98c

\$2.50 Plush Hats. Marked Down to..... \$1.50

\$6.00 and \$7.00 Velours, assorted. Marked Down to..... \$1.98

No Mail Orders—No Exchanges, Refunds or C.O.D. orders during this sale

MILLINERS ARE PARTICULARLY URGED TO ATTEND
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212 MERRIMACK STREET



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lovers is directed tow-
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It is superbly designed.
It will stay in tune.
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It possesses all of the
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The cheering influence of mu-
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selling musical instruments is
responsible for the pleasing
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Ring's

Largest, Most Reliable Piano
House

110-112 MERRIMACK ST.

VICTOR VICTROLAS AND RECORDS

GERMANY TO RESPECT SWISS NEUTRALITY

BERNE, Switzerland, Jan. 5, via
Paris.—The Bund prints a note from
the German legation with the object
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UMANIANS IN JAPAN TO BUY MUNITIONS

TOKIO, Jan. 5.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—While every day in Tokyo was awaiting news as to the fate of Bucharest a Rumanian mission arrived here to negotiate the purchase of munitions. It includes two officers, Lieutenant-Colonel C. Felix and Colonel F. Petresco of the engineering corps. They said the fall of Bucharest would be by no means the end of the Rumanian campaign. "Our natural line of defense lies east and north-east of the capital," they said. "The rapid offensive of the central powers may give them temporary advantage at the Rumanians, but in this case they are to stay and we will be in the end." The speaker believed it was now a question of reinforcements arriving for both sides. The Russians were coming to Rumania's assistance have an open territory to cover the Germans have a difficult task in the mountainous country through which they must transport their artillery and bring reinforcements. He declared that already 500,000 Russian troops were in Rumania and that additional reinforcements were arriving daily.

The present output of munitions in Rumania is practically all taken by Russia, but it is likely that something will be done for the Rumanians. The list of the Rumanian officers has been followed by a further rise in the price of war supplies.

POST BURIED AMONG DUNES

ADINKERKE, Belgium, Jan. 5.—By order of King Albert, the body of Paul Verhaeghen, the Belgian poet, who recently was killed accidentally while boarding a train at Havre, has been brought here to rest in Belgium soil.

His temporary grave is hidden under a mound of flowers in the local cemetery where the new-made graves of the departed villagers. It was the special wish to the queen that Verhaeghen should be buried among the dunes he loved so well, and here, some day when the invaders are gone, a suitable memorial will be built.

SUN BREVITIES

Best Printing, Tobin's, Asso. Bldg.

Racine Tires, Beharrell's.

Thomas M. Smith, 53 Third street, is confined to his home with a serious illness.

Miss Hazel Black has returned to Lowell after spending two weeks at the home of her parents, in Scitown, F. Q., Canada.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Leroy W. Dunfee, of 135 Cross street. Mrs. Dunfee was formerly Miss Katherine Manning of 335 Broadway.

Word was received this morning from West Haverstraw, N. Y., that Mr. Charles F. Edwards, for many years with the Hamilton print works, had sustained a shock from which he probably will not recover. Mr. Edwards was in Lowell over the Christmas holidays.

FUNERALS

ELLIS—The funeral of Marion Whyte Ellis took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 61 Ellis avenue, and on account of the cause of death, diphtheria, was private. Burial was in the family lot in Woodlawn cemetery, where services were conducted by Rev. Arthur G. Lyon, pastor of the Pawtucket Congregational church. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

MARONEY—The funeral of Agnes Maroney took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, Patrick and Catherine Maroney, 21 Rock street. The bearers were John Maroney, Alvin Champagne, Leo Burke and Harold O'Leary, chums of the deceased. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers C. H. Abbot's Sons.

VARNEY—The funeral of Mrs. Rose W. Varney took place from her home, Newfield street, North Chelmsford, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. A. C. Archibald, pastor of the First Baptist church of Lowell, assisted by Rev. Franklin H. Reeves, pastor of the No. Chelmsford Congregational church. The bearers were Dr. F. E. Varney and W. E. Varney, sons of the deceased, Dr. Leon P. Gage and John Varney, nephews of deceased. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery, where Rev. Mr. Archibald read the committal service. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Simmons & Brown.

CLAPPERTON—The funeral services of Alexander Clapperton were held yesterday afternoon at his home, 11 Lilley avenue. The services were conducted by Rev. E. C. Ramette, pastor of the Baptist church of Lowell. The bearers were Messrs. Thomas Shaw, John Bennie, William Thompson and George Duchan. Burial was in the family lot in Woodlawn cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Mr. Ramette. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Simmons & Brown.

GUTKNECHT—The funeral of Mrs. Julia Gutknecht took place this morning at 9:30 o'clock from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Gutknecht, 38 Washington street. The cortege proceeded to the Sacred Heart church where, at 10 o'clock, a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O.S.A. The floral offerings consisted of a large pillow of roses and violets, inscribed "Mother and Grandmother," from the family and pieces from Mrs. Spang and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ortel and family and German American club. The bearers were three sons of deceased, Messrs. Eugene, George and Adolph Gutknecht and a grandson, Louis Gutknecht. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. Mr. Fletcher, O.S.A., read the committal prayers at the grave. Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

CARROLL—The funeral of Miss Catherine Carroll took place this morning at 9:30 from the funeral parlors of Undertaker John F. Rosier, 31 High street. A high mass of requiem was sung at St. Peter's church by Rev. P. L. Crayton, at 10:45 o'clock. The bearers were Peter Craig, Joseph J. Quinn, J. Maloney, and John Cormier. There were spiritual bouquets from Mrs. Richard Bray, the Misses Noon-

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an, from friends, Mary J. Greene and Miss J. Rogers. The delegation from the Independent Order of Foresters No. 33 was as follows: Mrs. Charles McPhail, Mrs. Mary Andrews, Mrs. Margaret Donough, Mrs. Charles Flynn.

Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Fr. P. L. Crayton. Funeral Director John F. Rogers in charge.

DEATHS

SAMARIS—William Samaris, aged 3 weeks, son of John and Rena Samaris, died last night at the home of his parents, 145 North Main street. The body was taken to the rooms of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

FORISTALL—George D. Foristall, who for 17 years was postmaster in Tewksbury, died yesterday morning after a brief illness. He was nearly 63 years of age.

FUNERAL NOTICES

BURNSIDE—The funeral of the late Alexander Burnside will take place Saturday afternoon from the funeral parlors of James H. McDermott, 700 Main street. Burial will be held at two o'clock in the Edgemoor cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker James H. McDermott.

CONNOLLY—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Connolly will take place Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her late home, 135 South Main street. Services will be held at the Sacred Heart church at 3 o'clock. There will be a requiem mass for the repose of the soul Monday morning at 8 o'clock. The burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers Higgins Bros. in charge.

CARROLL—The funeral of the late Edmund Carroll will take place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from the chapel of James F. O'Donnell & Sons. Services will be held at the Immaculate Conception church at 10 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Monday morning a mass of requiem will be sung at 8 o'clock. Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

CHURCH—The funeral of the late Mrs. Susan Church will take place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from her home, 177 Sladen street, Dorset. Services will be held at St. Michael's church at 10 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. A mass of requiem will be sung at St. Michael's church at 8 o'clock. Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

D'AVIGNON—The funeral of Frances D'Avignon will take place Monday morning at 9 o'clock from her home, 763 Merrimack street. A solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 10 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

FITZPATRICK—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary (Bunny) Fitzpatrick will take place Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock from the funeral parlors of James H. McDermott, 700 Main street. Services will be held at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery Monday morning, Jan. 8, a mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 8 o'clock. Undertaker James H. McDermott in charge.

RAY—Died Jan. 5th at her home, 3 Hall place, an old and much respected widow of John F. Ray, aged 61 years. Besides her husband she leaves two sons, George M. and Alexander R. Ray; one daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth R. Ray, all of this city. Funeral services from her home Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

TURNER—The funeral of the late M. Turner will take place Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the chapel of James F. O'Donnell & Sons. Services will be held at St. Peter's church at 3 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

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Distinctive coats of Bolivia cloth, chinchilla and wool velour, in fashionable novelty colors—untrimmed or with collars of selected natural racoon, near-seal and dyed opossum. Guaranteed silk linings.

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Distinctive dressy coats of Salt's seal plush with collars, cuffs and bands of beaver plush. Lined throughout with seal satin.

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Dressy fur-trimmed coats of Salt's seal plush, one or two of a kind. Collars of gray mouton or dyed opossum.

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FURS AT REDUCED PRICES

In this January Clearance Sale we offer the entire stock of Furs at a 20 per cent. reduction.

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New waists and plenty of them to select from. Value 95c. For this sale. .69

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Tailored and dressy suits of serge, gabardine, broadcloth and wool velours. Some models are untrimmed; others have collars and cuffs of plush and fur. Navy, black and colors.

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Smart wool velour suits in stripes, checks or plain colors. Tailored and dressy models of English serge, poplin, cheviot and velveteen. In brown, green, navy, Burgundy and black.

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Mark Down Sale of Dresses

In the dresses marked down for this sale are practically all the dresses in the department—every one of them new within six weeks.

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' SERGE DRESSES

Tailored and dressy frocks of serge, in navy, brown, green, Burgundy, plum and black. Youthful high-waisted dresses with wool embroidery. Included are a number of distinctive velvet dresses.

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SILK AND VELVET AFTERNOON DRESSES

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Get from your pharmacist a fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapiesin and take a dose just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of stomach gas, no heartburn, no indigestion, no heavy feeling in the stomach, no nausea, no debilitating headaches, dizziness or intestinal griping. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors. Pape's Diapiesin is a certain cure for out-of-order stomachs, because it takes hold of your food and digests it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there.

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Sirloin Steak, lb. 19c

Rump Steak, lb. 28c

Hamburg Steak, lb. 10c

Pork Chops, lb. 15c

Fresh Pork Cuts, lb. 10c to 18c

Chuck cut to Roast, lb. 8 1/2c

Pot Roasts, lb. 10c

Boneless Rolls, lb. 15c

Fancy Smoked Hams, lb. 19c

Sweet Pickled Shoulders, lb. 14c

Corned Beef, lb. 10c

Salt Pibbs, lb. 12c

Sliced Bacon, lb. 15c

Pigs' Ears, 8c

Pigs' Snout, 10c

Pigs' Head, 10c

Fresh Killed Fowl, lb. 20c

Fresh Killed Geese, lb. 25c

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Cut Up Chicken, lb. 20c

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Fancy Creamery Butter, lb. 39c

Eggs, warranted, doz. 42c

Fancy Old Tasty Full Cream Cheese, lb. 25c

Butterine, all grades, lb. 17c

Evaporated Milk, 3c

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Fine Mixed Tea. 35c

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A QUARTER CENTURY AGO

The election of Frank A. Warnock, president of the Trades and Labor Union of the city of Lowell, the first labor candidate to succeed in municipal politics, brings to mind the great growth in numbers and influence of organized labor in Lowell in the past quarter of a century. At that time the central body was composed mostly of unions connected with the textile crafts for they were the crafts that took up organization first in this city. Quarter of a century ago, however, Lowell had a larger and much stronger cigar-makers union than it has today, for many more cigar-makers were employed in this city at that time than are at present. The Central Labor union of long ago had one disastrous experience with politics. It was when Peter J. Brady ran for senator. The Central Labor union endorsed him against the protest of Thomas F. Connelley, a well known labor leader who himself was the People's party candidate for the same position. At the following meeting Mr. Connelley's friends packed the meeting and rescinded the action whereby they voted to endorse Mr. Brady. And passed a resolution endorsing Mr. Connelley. This led to a split in the central body.

The old Sun mentioned the annual election of officers of the Central Labor union of quarter of a century ago as follows: "At the regular meeting of the Central Labor union at Labor hall, on Sunday afternoon, 18 unions were represented by 75 delegates. The annual election of officers resulted as follows: Financial-president, John J. Dunn, vice president, William Rafferty; secretary, John Garvey; recording secretary, Joseph Fitzpatrick; corresponding secretary, Bernard Roche; treasurer, Kendall, Roulerville and King."

General Butler's Reported Wealth

The Sun of quarter of a century ago, quoting from the New York World, had the following:

"General B. F. Butler is reported to be worth several millions. Besides possessing an abundance of real estate in Boston, Washington and Chicago, he owns the big Craig ranch near Pueblo, Colo., has 150,000 acres of coal and mineral lands in Virginia and controls part of the Mora grant in New Mexico."

Nothing was said about the general's holdings in Lowell which were a fortune in themselves.

Mathews Install Officers

Says the old Sun:

"A well attended meeting of the Mathew Temperance Institute was held on Tuesday evening, at which the newly elected officers were installed. President McAlloon spoke on the satisfaction of the society as a whole, largely due to the efforts of the financial secretary, Mr. Ward. Five new members were admitted and eight applications received."

Military Athletic Association

Says The Sun of quarter of a century ago:

"An athletic association of the local military men has been formed with the following named officers: Lieut. A. D. Prince, president; Lieut. Ganley A. E. Carr, vice president; Lieut. E. B. Carr, of the Putnam Guards, treasurer; Sergeant Howarth, secretary. A committee on constitution and by-laws consisting of Lieuts. Prince and Ganley and Sergeant Conant of the Amherst Corps was appointed."

Les Miserables' Ball

In days gone by Les Miserables was one of Lowell's most popular social organizations and its annual balls were events of the season. Speaking of that held a quarter century ago the old Sun said:

"The grand march was led by Floor Marshal Joseph F. Donohoe and Miss Mary McQuade, of Albany, N. Y., and E. R. Donovan and Miss Donovan. The march was a brilliant spectacle. Among the out-of-town guests were Dr. Kenan and the Misses Keegan of Hyde Park, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kenney, of Woburn; Mr. Martin Kelly and Miss Kate Kelly of Exeter; Miss Mary McQuade of Albany, N. Y., and Mr. Thomas F. Carney of Lawrence; Miss Gertrude Kane of South Boston and Mrs. George Brown of Ayer; Mr. and Mrs. James McGrath of Woburn and Mr. William Doyle of Woburn."

OWLS HELD MEETING

The Owls held a well attended meeting last night in Elks hall, President Richard J. Flynn presiding. Several applications for membership were received and the new members were initiated. The reports of the different officers were read showing that the order is in a flourishing condition. Remarks were made by Dr. George E. Chaspe, John A. Bailey, John J. Hartnett and Edward Lemay.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

GREAT BRITAIN'S BAN GREAT BLOW TO JAPAN

TOKIO, Dec. 4.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—Great Britain's war ban on importation of knitted goods will probably prove to be a great blow to the Japanese knitting industry.

During the ten months ending October 31 the total value of this line of goods exported to Great Britain reached \$9,000,000. In addition contracts entered into call for delivery of additional goods up to next June, amounting to \$6,000,000.

Exporters have held conferences urging the Japanese government to strive for the rescinding of the order. It is claimed that the order is not a friendly measure of an allied nation and that it will injure the friendship between the two countries. It is also feared here that similar bans will affect other lines of Japanese manufacture.

The immediate effect of the British order will be the suspension of many factories and the throwing out of employment of thousands of workmen. As a result of the Japanese representation the British government has announced that the enforcement of the prohibition order would be postponed until January 1. The press is expressing hope that the authorities will further be persuaded to take into consideration the situation facing the manufacturers and workers in Japan and see whether there is not some way of permanently modifying absolute prohibition.

1290 MERCHANT VESSELS SUNK

TOKIO, Jan. 4.—A total of 1,290 merchant vessels with an aggregate tonnage of 2,910,000 have been sunk since the outbreak of the war, according to Baron Kenjiro Den, minister of communications who spoke before the Japan Trade Association on the subject of war and shipping.

"Despite the heavy losses suffered by some of the entente countries," he said, "Japan's loss has been comparatively slight. So far only six Japanese steamers, with an aggregate tonnage of 26,000, have been sunk by the enemy while three more of 12,000 tons are missing, making a total of nine ships and 38,000 tons. Since the outbreak of the war Japan's maritime trade to foreign countries has greatly developed, and the tonnage of 'tramp' steamers now trading to America, Australia, India, etc., is put at 300,000. This shows a five-fold increase since the outbreak of the war."

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BRITISH CRUISER OFF THE MAINE COAST

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 5.—A British cruiser hauled the beam trawler Wave off the Georges Banks Monday and thereby the first authentic confirmation of the report that such craft was off the Maine coast was received here yesterday.

John Gantley of the Wave was asked by an officer of the cruiser if a long, low craft, gray above the water line, yellow upper works and carrying four or six guns, had been seen. On receiving a reply in the negative, the officer thanked Mr. Gantley and the cruiser steamed northeast at full speed.

The cruiser had three funnels and two masts, wireless was strung, decks were cleared and her small boats were swung out for quick use if needed.

Saturday, January 6th, is Cent Savings Bank.

SUES FOR OLD INJURY

Lewis Ullman of Pawtucket seeks \$25,000 for Loss of Eye Eight Years Ago

PAWTUCKET, Jan. 5.—In the superior court yesterday a \$25,000 suit was filed against the Hand Brewing company this city by Lewis Ullman of 25 Hughes ave., who claims he lost an eye at the brewing plant Oct. 1908.

According to Ullman's declaration the brewing company had three revolvers in its office, which were for a long time unloaded, but finally were loaded for the protection of the property. It is claimed one of the office employees had not been told they had been loaded.

This employee aimed one of them at a partition, the glass from which, as well as the bullet striking the boy's eye.

The boy was 13 when the mishap occurred, and has just reached 21.

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DIED WITHOUT PHYSICIAN

Death of Mrs. Mary N. Wright of Fitchburg, a Christian Scientist, Reported to District Attorney

FITCHBURG, Jan. 5.—Medical Examiner George P. Norton has reported the death of Mrs. Mary N. Wright, aged 61, of 101 Main street, to the district attorney.

According to the information received by the medical examiner, she has been ill several weeks and died without having the attention of a physician.

It is reported that Christian Science treatment was all that was given her. Mrs. Wright was widely known. She attended the Christian Science church. It was learned that a Christian Science reader attended her during her illness. Medical Examiner Norton has signed the death certificate as probably chronic nephritis.

SHIPMENT AUCTION MARKET

LONDON, Jan.—Quite a change has come over the shipping, auction market and whereas there was formerly the keenest anxiety to secure second hand tonnage at extreme prices, the reverse is now the case. Recently at the Baltic exchange sales from the Kieffskaya Mail Steamship company's four steamers, the Ino, Clapham, Horsham and Isabella were put up for auction but so few bids were received that they were all withdrawn. The Clapham of 1010 tons was taken in after 25,000 pounds was bid and the Horsham of 530 tons at 16,000 pounds.

This sharp change in the minds of owners is attributed to uncertainty regarding the shipping outlook consequent on the appointment of a shipping controller and possible further radical changes by government order.

NEW GERMAN DISCOVERY

STOCKHOLM, Jan.—According to reports reaching here, German experimenters have succeeded in making a synthetic rubber—or at least an acceptable substitute—from pitch, of which they import great quantities from Sweden. Similar experiments have been conducted by various Swedish scientists, but thus far without success. Many of them are still of the opinion, however, that the idea is feasible, and are not disposed to doubt that the Germans have succeeded, although they incline to believe that the discovery cannot yet be of great practical significance.

SUIT PROPERLY BROUGHT

The suit brought by John F. Sawyer as administrator with the will annexed, of the estate of Sarah Spaulding, against the Old Lowell bank, was properly brought according to a decision rendered by Justice Keating of the superior court, who heard the arguments on the demurrer at the recent session of the superior court in this city and the case will go to trial. The contention was made by James J. Keating, counsel for the bank, that the suit should have been brought by the legatee under the will, and not by the administrator.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

R. F. KEITH'S THEATRE
For sustained interest no act of its kind ever produced quite equals that being given by the Five Kikamuras at the R. F. Keith theatre this week. The five Japanese are everywhere recognized as the best performers in their line in the world and they have held that distinction for a long time. Nelson Waring, the lone man who comes out to a grand piano, can make the most ordinary melody glitter with clever work. There are no mannerisms

to his playing. He tosses things off in a quiet manner, and submits popular stuff as well as some of the best classics. Waring has no real competitor in his particular line. Fred Warren and Ethel Conley in a boatwork shift which embodies singing, talking and dancing are real favorites. They are known on the big circuits as superb hits, and they have been scoring well this week. Samartoff and Sonia, true Russian peasants, dance and perform acrobatics, and they have five dogs which emulate their dancing and dancing. Janis and Bernard play the violin and the piano well, and the Little News pictures are all up to the mark. Good seats for the remaining performance may be obtained in advance at the box office. Phone 28.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Not in recent years has there been any more brilliant success scored by the theatrical event in this city than "For the Man She Loved" and "The Man She Loved" which is the offering of the Emerson players at the Opera House. All the week packed houses have been witnessing this attraction and there is a big demand for seats for the remaining performances.

"For the Man She Loved" is a play with a punch and while intensely dramatic, there are many great comedy scenes and the play itself affords the Emerson players better opportunities to exploit their talents than any previous offering. The crowded houses all the week have been unanimous in voicing the play one of the biggest hits that Lowell has seen and previous houses and the advance sale of seats indicates that a new record for success will be established at the Opera House this week.

You cannot afford to delay. Seats are being ordered fast so join with the trail blazers now. Many who intend seeing this attraction and who have not yet secured seats are likely to be disappointed like hundreds of others, for the play is positively limited to the one week.

Sunday afternoon and night at the Opera House an exceptionally good program of vaudeville and picture features will be offered and the management requests patrons to secure seats early and those who can conveniently do so, to return for the matinee for next Sunday's program will prove the greatest that this city has seen. Topping the bill of headliners is the Jubilee Four, a classy quartet of the big time singers and comedians. This act alone is worth the price of admission. Blamph and Hehr is another act that comes direct from the triumphs and this team will introduce many new songs hits that are real gems. The Rango Dicks is a rapid fire musical act while McAdoo and Nelson in their side splitting song and comedy offering will be one of the biggest hits ever scored in this city. Williams and Jackson, a boy, a girl and a piano, is another big time headliner. Be sure that you get your seats early for this show. It is the banner bill of the season. Seats are now selling for both performances.

Next week, the Emerson players will present Lee Wilson Dodd's modern comedy success, "The Return of Eve," in which Ann O'Hara, the popular leading lady of the Emerson players will make her re-appearance after being obliged to rest up for a month with a strained ankle which she received while playing "In Old Kentucky." There is already a big demand for seats and at the Monday performances her friends will be there to give her a great ovation. There being many requests for large blocks of seats, secure yours now. Monday matinee will be a bon bon performance for every lady who occupies a reserved seat.

JEWELL THEATRE

What is it that makes the public laugh at Charlie Chaplin? This is a question that scores have asked. It isn't his own laughter, for he rarely laughs and seldom smiles. This is noticeable on "The First Evening" Charlie Chaplin Revue of 1916, specially arranged from three of Chaplin's Chaplin comedy successes "The Tramp," "His New Job" and "A Night Out." Almost throughout the five acts his face is wrapped in gloom. He expresses pique, anger, resentment, stupidity and almost every other emotion, but rarely joy or fun. The psychology of his raucous oth-

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE
Amusement and entertainment of a rare degree is being furnished during these last few days of this week at the Merrimack Square theatre. Those who attended the first performances yesterday enjoyed the shows to their fullest, for indeed, there appeared many stars whose names represent the best in film. "Redemption Love," the five act play in which Miss Kathryn Williams appears in the leading role during the remainder of this week is intense and powerful showing how a girl catches herself as she is carried along the downward path of fast love and how she regains her balance. Everyone should see this thrilling story of a country girl who comes to the city and joins the chorus.

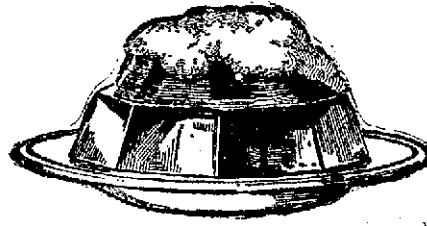
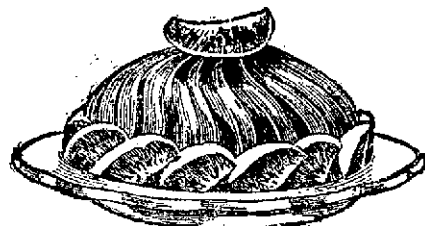
"The Prima Donna's Husband" is the other new act featuring showing at the Merrimack Square theatre today and tomorrow. In this sparkling play there appear these famous stars: Holbrook Blinn, Clara Whipple and Kathryn Brown. Another story of devotion, sacrifice, identity and revenge. "The Prima Donna's Husband" is one of the most powerful plays ever screened in addition to these big features which by themselves constitute a big show there will also be presented at all the performances the famous Holmes Gabel act, and at the Saturday matinee an added attraction for the youngsters, the latest installment of "The Little Prince" full of drama and thrills.

Don't let Christmas money in the Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank Saturday, January 6, is quarter day.

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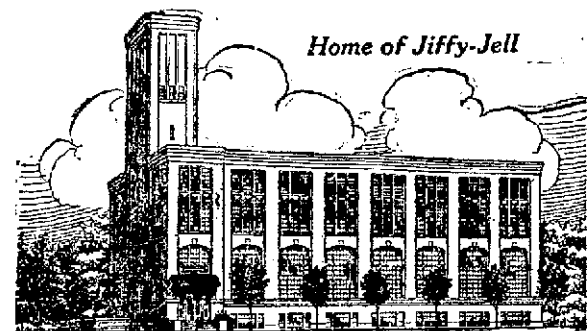
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emplified today and tomorrow, when four of the largest and best are to be shown. Dot Kettl and Charles Richmond are to be seen in the second big episode of "The Secret Kingdom," the newest serial, a Vitaphone production of superiority and worth. These two players are favorably known on legitimate and screen, and have made a big hit with the picture lovers in this serial play in other cities. The new Pathe serial "Pearl of the Army," which has been much touted will also be shown, an episode coming due this change, and Pearl White is as captivating as ever as the heroic American girl, who is trying to clear the mystery which surrounds the traitorous death of her lover. The cast and production of Pathe's serial is of the best. "Liberty" raises its skirts of the honor, with Eddie Polo and Marie Walcamp featured in the leading roles, while the fourth is the new Kalem serial "Grant, P. Lee Reporter," which tells the adventures which befall a reporter in his duties as a police reporter. Each story of the latter is complete in every release, and the plots are highly exciting. Many other fine releases will complete a fine end of the week show at this popular theatre. Coming next Monday and Tuesday, Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne in "The Great Secret"—also a serial play.

CROWN THEATRE
Baby Marie Osbourne, the clever little juvenile who is without a doubt the proudest star in the world either on the stage or on the screen, will be seen at the new Crown Theatre today and tomorrow in the new Gold Banner feature "Joy and the Dragon." This lit-

tle actress during the past few months, since her entry into motion picture stardom, has made thousands of friends by her wonderful portrayal of baby.

The story of "Joy and the Dragon" tells how some fishermen find, lashed to a frail raft at the mercy of wind and wave, a wee survivor of a ship that hit a mine. "My name is Joy," she said, mama's joy—and papa just fell in with the fishes and ain't back yet." The fishermen take her and the curious oriental casket clutched in her chubby hands to the Haven orphanage. The institution proves to be a haven for other things than orphan, for its heads are a clever gang of crooks, who, with criminal cleverness, have recognized an orphan asylum as the last place the police would suspect. Joy tells them the way her mother showed her how to punch the dragon's eye on the casket and open a drawer with the "pretty stick." The secret key reveals a small fortune in gems to the crooks' eyes. Joy, to keep from telling others, is kept a prisoner, but manages to escape. A large bakery's bread hamper about to be shipped.

Suffering only minor bumps caused by the train's jolts, she arrives in a mining camp. There, she brings a ray of sunshine into the life of a man struggling to forget his past and start his life anew, who adopts her, and eventually through the child's influence returns to his home where a welcome and forgiveness await him. Later, he finds the thieves who took her "pretty stick" and recovering them, breaks up the gang. Joy, rewarding her adopted father by faithfully promising him "When I get big, I'll be your best sweetheart."

Other excellent attractions will also be presented at the new Crown Theatre today and tomorrow.

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ILLERICA MATHEWS MANY LEAGUE GAMES DEFEAT LOWELLITES ON LOCAL ALLEYS

The North Temperance Institute North Billerica scored a victory over the Matthew Temperance Institute this city last night when the former organization defeated the latter by a score of nine to eight in another series of tournament games. The Billerica players excelled but their advantage was so slight that there is all a hot friendly rivalry.

The points scored by the Billerica players were: Pitch, two; cribbage, one; whist, six; pool, one; total nine. The points scored by the Lowell constants were: Pitch, two; cribbage, one; whist, three; pool, one; total, eight.

Following the games a social hour was held during which the following program was carried out: Piano solo, Larry Welch; remarks, William Carey, president of the Lowell Matthew Association; recitation, John V. Donoghue; quartet selection, Portway Bridge four; comedy duo, Frank Clark and William Loney; songs, Warren Kane, Richard Condon, James Condon, William McNamara and Bernard Bourke; remarks, President Riley of the Billerica society.

The committee in charge of the arrangements comprised John J. Townsend, William Ryan, Hugh Donnelly, Joseph Finnegan and Edward Draper. On Saturday night a bowling match will be held between the Matthew organizations of the Lowell and Billerica societies, which will decide the tournament.

ROLLER SKATING RACE RESULTED IN TIE

NEBES AND MOFFATT IN FAST THREE MILE RACE AT ROLL-AWAY

The three mile roller skating race at the Rollaway rink last night, between Albert Nebes of Lowell and Billy Moffatt of Worcester resulted in a tie, both men crossing the tape at the same time. The match was a very sensational one, and all those present were on their toes when the gun announced that the race was over. The time was 9 minutes and 45 seconds.

At the start of the race both men pulled off a little of the inside stuff, by "cutting" the race, and even got the lead. This plan did not continue very long, however, for when one jumped into the lead, the other concluded to take no chances, and kept right at the leader's heels. This plan of neck and neck racing was in evidence throughout the race, and even the final mile began, the skaters were going at top speed, with first one out in front and then the other setting the pace. When the last three laps came, Nebes and Moffatt went out, determined to win, but try as they did, neither was able to shake off the other, and they crossed the tape in a "dead heat."

Tonight Nebes and Moffatt will meet in a five-mile event, and tomorrow night they will appear in a ten-mile race. Both of these races should be exciting, for the result last night shows that the men are about evenly matched, and one could possibly find the race tonight will start at 8:30 o'clock.

Next week, Leon Kimm, the sensational Chicago skater, will come here to meet Albert Nebes in a three-mile race at the Rollaway. The appearance of Kimm should bring out record crowds as he is without doubt one of the best skaters in the world. The race is a very important one for Nebes, for in the event of him winning over Kimm he is in line for the championship of the Windy City. The Lowell boy is elated over the chance to meet Kimm and is prepared for the battle of his life.

FUTURITY OF 1917

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Nominations for the futurity of 1917 to be held under the auspices of the Westchester Racing association at Belmont park are likely to exceed the 1900 mark. Secretary Barlow declared today. When the entries closed Wednesday 630 had actually been received but it is known that there are several hundred in the mails. Among these are 200 from John E. Madden of Lexington, Ky., and 100 from A. B. Hancock, a Virginia breeder.

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Many league games were rolled on the local alleys last night. The scores:

U. S. Cartridge League
COMMERCIAL BULLET—Dolan, 273; Marsden, 263; Bahr, 269; Owens, 256; McElwain, 291; totals, 1357.

BULLET DEPT.—McLennan, 282; Snow, 283; Noel, 271; Singleton, 287; totals, 1123.

TOOL ROOM—Rourke, 267; Higgins, 256; Bradley, 273; Hession, 276; Jodoin, 313; totals, 1395.

EXTENSION—Wrenn, 289; Schaffer, 273; Mason, 254; Dillon, 269; Kittredge, 237; totals, 1112.

Bleachery League
PACKING ROOM—McCarthy, 266; Tonks, 243; Doyle, 276; Donley, 256; Whitehead, 314; totals, 1355.

FINISHING ROOM—Conerton, 251; Hartley, 237; Foster, 282; Baxter, 243; Masterson, 278; totals, 1291.

SHOEDECK—Laurcraft, 246; Fitzpatrick, 257; C. McQueen, 213; McQuinn, 268; Grady, 281; totals, 1265.

OFFICE—Bissonette, 230; Mack, 232; Needham, 253; Pendergast, 232; Schoolhouse, 139; totals, 1255.

BLEACHING ROOM—P. Rourke, 263; French, 265; T. Rourke, 239; Kline, 251; Holland, 276; totals, 1359.

SPARK ROOM—Reynolds, 262; Tait, 227; Batho, 245; Daley, 232; H. McQueen, 255; totals, 1231.

Don Marche League
TEAM ONE—J. J. Marren, 254; J. Harrington, 236; P. Burrill, 263; W. McLean, 285; A. Rhodes, 317. Totals, 1351.

TEAM TWO—Bethel, 256; Sub, 290; Roberts, 230; Sullivan, 268; Dubois, 267. Totals, 1273.

Lawrence League
BOARDING ROOM—Dowdette, 287; Pincault, 290; Lefebvre, 271; Gifford, 302; Bourque, 257. Totals, 1367.

YARN DEPT.—Pillsbury, 284; Green, 256; Booth, 273; Trudel, 262; Pigeon, 288. Totals, 1313.

Carp's League
LIONS—Souza, 243; Perry, 290; J. Ferreira, 286; A. Silva, 261; D. Silva, 233. Totals, 1313.

SHAMROCKS—Pierce, 276; O'Dwyer, 285; Dooley, 289; Peterson, 270; Brock, 291. Totals, 1381.

Centralville League
B.A.A.—Bimette, 265; GHI, 294; Wallace, 287; Hurst, 273; Higgins, 302. Totals, 1423.

SPALDING SHOE—Hebert, 303; Elliot, 283; Bonthelette, 276; Germain, 313; Mullen, 288. Totals, 1463.

City Minor League
MIDDLESEX—Mahan, 262; Durrough, 287; Whitehead, 283; Chapman, 290; Shelvey, 301. Totals, 1423.

SPINDLE CITY—Dezous, 290; Aubert, 232; Boucher, 297; Veermeers, 302; Gray, 300. Totals, 1519.

BRIDGE STREET—Hart, 256; Sullivan, 287; Houston, 307; Breen, 293; Dickey, 260. Totals, 1493.

HIGHLAND DAUGHTS—Koy, 278; Goodall, 314; Dye, 291; Ryan, 296; Laurie, 239. Totals, 1434.

The Sanclists Won
SANDLOTS—V. Osborne, 221; J. Hulslander, 257; A. Rice, 217; P. Paulson, 238; P. Blakes, 238; L. Pauls, 293; P. Entwistle, 283. Totals, 1737.

NEANULIS—E. Chadwick, 180; R. Talbot, 220; P. Lord, 224; Sub, 297; A. Bennett, 248; N. Entwistle, 232. Totals, 1596.

PLAYERS NOT TO SIGN
NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Notwithstanding the fact that most of the major league clubs already have sent out their 1917 contracts, the players who are members of the Players' Fraternity had not yet received permission from David Fultz, its president, to sign the agreements. Fultz said today there was no change in the fraternity's situation. "Our relations with organized baseball are just the same as when we made requests on the National association in New Orleans last November," he declared. "We have not heard from either the National association or the National commission in reply to the requests."

Fultz claims to have in his possession pledges from all fraternity players not to sign until instructed to do so by the officers of the fraternity.

MITCHELL TO CAN TEN
CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Fred Mitchell, who succeeds Joseph Tinker as manager of the Chicago Nationals, formally assumed the management of the club yesterday. Mitchell said he plans to release at least 10 players to reduce the roster to 35. He also said that trades with St. Louis and Cincinnati are pending.

COOPER MAY COACH VOLKMAN
BOSTON, Jan. 5.—Arthur D. Cooper, the former New England league secretary and ex-Red Sox scout, may coach the Volkman school baseball team this spring. Early in the fall Cooper conferred with the Volkman twenty manager regarding coaching the nine and they reached a verbal agreement, but final arrangements have not been completed. "Cooper had considerable experience while he was associated with John D. O'Reilly, the old English High athletic director."

SPORTING NEWS
All Boston fans regret the final announcement that the young ball players of today will take their place in the game seriously enough. He complained that they were unwilling to take the infinite pains necessary to overcome their faults and increase what natural ability they possessed. Bill Donovan is inclined to agree with him. "When most young ball players go out for batting practice," says Donovan, "they bitterly resent it if the pitcher puts too much on the ball. They wish him to lay it over so that they can wallop it out. Lots of these fellows make all their hits in practice."

"The only way to learn to hit is to practice a hitting. No pitcher in a game is going to tell the batter whether he intends to throw a fast one or a curve. If a batter who has been constantly tipped off to the signs of the opposing battery. He is lost if he doesn't get them. Some-day

a man throws him a fast ball when he expects a curve, and after that he bats with one foot in the water bucket."

There are mighty few recruits who take pains enough to discover their own batting weakness, and then set out to correct it. They would rather have a pitcher in practice throw them the ball that they like best to hit instead of the one that they find it hardest to hit. A real student must have infinite patience and determination. When Cobb first broke in he was so weak against left handers that they sometimes sent a man in to bat for him. Look up his average against left handers now."

Les Barry has received many splendid offers, but in few cases has the conversation been accompanied by cash.

If silence alone were golden no man would be a pitcher over would amass a hoard of the precious metal to fill the wisdom tooth of a baby quack.—N. Y. World.

Percy Haughton declares that the game of baseball is unbalanced. He probably got that idea from watching George Stallings and Johnny Evers just after some player had pulled a bone.—Exchange.

Making the plate narrower would not appeal to Connie Mack. He has just got his young pitchers so they occasionally can put a ball over the present size.

If all of the suggestions for increasing the batting were accepted we'd have some of those good old games where the score was 58 to 47.

A simple way to get more men to base would be to prohibit the wearing of a milt by the first baseman.

Donovan says that when he was pitching the man who gave him the most trouble was Heinie Wagner. "He never was a great hitter," said Bill, "but he always managed to hit me harder than men who were far above him in the batting averages."

LAWRENCE BOWLERS GET JUMP
The two-man team of Buntin and Ross of Lawrence led Sweeney and Devlin of this city by 56 pins in the first 10 strings of a 20-string match rolled last night on the Bridge street alleys in this city. Buntin of Lawrence bowled sensationally throughout and did not register a single string of less than 100. Devlin was the stronger of the Lowell pair, falling below the century mark only twice.

The scores:
Buntin...115 130 129 117 132
Ross...145 128 130 100—1219
Sweeney...131 101 91 124 97
Devlin...110 108 90 102 109—1065
Devlin...88 103 102 100 100
Sweeney...120 129 133 119—1136
Sweeney...101 122 96 98 108
Buntin...104 124 111 124 96—1084

The match is being rolled for a purse of \$200 and the final block of strings will be bowled a week from last night on the Postoffice alleys in Lawrence.

LOWELL BOYS BOXED AT LACONIA, N. H.

Tommy Doyle, of Lowell, boxed a ten round draw with Young Stone of Boston at the Laconia A.C. at Laconia, N. H., last night. Young Smith, also of this city, held Young Lowe of Worcester in a draw in the 8-round semi-final bout. The Lowell boys were in charge of Tommy Talley and both gave a very good account of themselves.

Doyle was in fine condition, and boxed carefully throughout the ten rounds. Stone started right in to get a lead, but Doyle was prepared for him, and met him at his own game, and during the first five rounds, it was an "even Stephen" proposition.

In the sixth round, Doyle, confident that he had his man well sized up, went out to take home the bacon, and he secured an advantage in the round. In the seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth rounds, both tried hard to send over a laymaker that would end the bout but neither was successful. The draw decision proved popular.

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Every station agent on the Boston & Maine has been ordered to do each week with his payroll an overtime slip, making claims for overtime pay for all work in excess of eight hours a day under the provisions of the Adamson act.

MRS. CORNWALLIS-WEST
Society Leader, Censured by Court of Inquiry to Retire From Public Work

LONGTON, Jan. 5.—The Daily Mail learns that Mrs. William Cornwallis-West, who has been severely censured by a court of inquiry in connection with army affairs, has decided to retire from every kind of public work.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE
WHITELING, W. Va., Jan. 5.—It became known today that the executive board of the West Virginia Equal Suffrage association decided last night at the final session of a two days' meeting not to ask the legislature, which will meet next week, to submit the question of an equal suffrage amendment to the voters. The suffrage amendment was rejected at the polls in the November election by more than 100,000 votes.

H. C. OF L. IN JAPAN
TOKIO, Jan. 5.—Investigators estimate that there is a rise of 30 per cent. over last year in the price of necessities in Japan and the tendency is toward a still higher level. Sugar has increased 20-25 per cent., salmon 50-100 per cent., wine 20 per cent., beans 30-40 per cent., grain 10-20 per cent., canned goods 10-20 per cent., and fuel 20 per cent. The cost of cloth, apparel and oils has also increased.

Wages have risen, but many people not connected with the present prosperity are meeting hard times.

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OLD RAIL GROUNDS SOLD
BOSTON, Jan. 5.—The grounds in the Roxbury district occupied for 10 years by the Boston National league baseball club were sold today to the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, which will use the land for freight terminal purposes. The price involved was \$100,000.

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HEALTH INSURANCE

Governor McCall's inaugural address delivered yesterday to the legislature was in many respects highly progressive in urging legislation for some of the most palpable needs of the people of this state. It was certainly something of a surprise to find a republican governor advocating on the broadest lines a form of health insurance to be made compulsory by the state law. He reviewed what other countries have done in the line of social insurance and pointed out the fact that we are somewhat behind in such matters. This state has provided a form of insurance against industrial accidents in the Workmen's Compensation act, but the governor showed that there is six times as much dependency from sickness as from industrial accidents. His Excellency makes a strong argument for health insurance when he says:—

"Without health insurance the burden of sickness falls wholly upon the workingman and his family. In order to make the loss as light as possible in the first instance, he is likely to do the thing which will make it heaviest in the end. He is apt to keep about his work after he has become ill, and even when compelled to stop he will often delay before he is able to do so, and drag through his task to the permanent injury of his health. For the present wage, and to avoid the immediate expense, his health and strength, which are his capital, are impaired or squandered, and without them he cannot continue to work. Sometimes his loss of pay and the expense leave him heavily in debt, which is a source of worry so long as it remains, if indeed he ever emerges from it."

In this paragraph the governor gives ample reason why a health insurance law should be passed. He also gave further proofs showing in what varied ways it would aid and assist the working man with a large family. He favored making such insurance compulsory, believing that it would improve the standard of health and longevity among the working people. In all this the governor is right and it is to be hoped the legislature will carry out his suggestion.

Old Age Pensions

In his advocacy of old age pensions the governor favored the annuity plan and said: "A payment of \$100 at the age of twenty will provide one with an annuity of that amount, payable for every year that he shall live after sixty-five, even if he should live to a hundred years."

We confess our inability to see how the governor figures out such large proceeds from one payment of \$100. This sum at 4 per cent compound interest for forty-five years, the difference between 20 and 65, would be \$584.10. At 5 per cent compound interest for the same time, the \$100 would amount to \$898.50. If annual payments of \$100 were to be made from either amount, we do not see how they could be continued to the age of 100 which would call for payments of \$3500. The sum of \$599.50 would purchase an annuity of \$100 from one of the strongest insurance companies, represented here in Lowell, at the age of 65 for a man in good health, but not for a woman as women live longer than men.

The governor would have the state and municipalities pay an annuity to deserving citizens of seventy or more years who have no adequate means of support. This form of insurance would greatly reduce the number of those who have to spend their declining years in the pauper institutions conducted by municipalities and by the state.

THE PEACE LEAGUE DANGERS

The League to Enforce Peace after the War has excited a great deal of sympathy, chiefly among the pacifists led by ex-President Taft and William Jennings Bryan in this country and by such international figures as Lord Grey and Lord Bryce of England and even Bethmann-Hollweg, the imperial chancellor of Germany.

The league is the single movement which offers the hope of world peace after the war, at least for a very long time. We imagine that the nations now at war will welcome such a league more enthusiastically than all others for they have suffered to an extent that surpasses the power of the imagination to conceive.

But the league of peace will have a considerable time to wait for the application of its plans, judging from the present outlook for peace in Europe.

The opponents of this universal peace movement say its aims are impractical, that its program is impossible. They hold that certain powers will unite in groups against certain others and eventually the warring powers would be so strong that those in the peace league would be unable to compel peace. Moreover, nations will pass away and others will rise in their stead; and thus the map of the world cannot be fixed for all time.

The allies in the European war claim to be fighting for peace in a war that was forced upon them and in this aspect the wars for peace are as bad as wars for any other purpose.

Theoretically the scheme looks first rate. There is not a flaw in it. In all probability it would work well for a generation or so after the present war terminates. It will require at least that length of time for the powers to recuperate, repopulate and forget all about the horrors of the present conflict. Then the ambitions of men may smash the whole scheme just as the Kaiser of Germany broke the peace of Europe in 1914. It is impossible to preserve a perpetual status quo.

But the United States has not yet decided whether it will get mixed up with the other world powers in any such alliance. It may well be confined to the old world where the principal wars are fought and as a result of our isolated position and our democratic government our chief business should be to compel the rest of the world to let us alone. While the right-minded American loves peace and hates war, yet he realizes that this nation would be breaking away from her historic moorings if she became one of the nations pledged to open fire on such others as decided to go to war without our consent and the consent of the other allied peace powers.

This would certainly be an unflattering alliance such as Jefferson and Washington warned us to guard

He thought it paid no better for a newspaper than for a man continually to be bragging.

A prospectus was once drawn up for him. There were several gloriously beautiful paragraphs in it, and Scribner ran his pencil through them all. "If I let this go," he said, "it would be pretty nearly as bad as the epitaph that the young widow carved on her aged husband's tomb. This epitaph read:—

"Sacred to the memory of John Greer, aged 84, who departed this life bitterly regretting that he must leave forever the most beautiful and best of wives."—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

Not So "Loony" After All
Although the police plainly stated that fishing was prohibited there, the angler sat placidly dangling his line over the stream.

The irate keeper, who approached him, was surprised to see that the line was baited with a potato. In an amused voice he asked the intruder what he was doing.

"Fishing," was the reply. "You see, my health has been upset by financial worries, and I came down here to see if fresh air would help me."

Thinking that perhaps the poor chap was mentally afflicted, the keeper went away without denouncing him.

That evening the keeper was in the local tavern, telling his friends about the potato-baited line, when in walked the intruder.

"Any luck?" said the innkeeper kindly.

"O, fair!" was the reply, as the fisherman opened his basket and displayed a fine catch.

"Look here," stormed the infuriated keeper, "you didn't catch that lot with a potato."

"O, no!" said the angler coolly. "That was what I caught you with!"—Chicago Journal.

After Caught Rabbit
Two hunters were in the woods one day with their rabbit dog, named Skip. They were tramping along when Skip suddenly caught sight of a rabbit and gave chase. He ran the victim on to a posted land near a farmhouse. The owner of the dog, hearing him make unusual noises, determined to see what was the matter.

Leaving his gun with his companion, he climbed over the fence and looked for Skip. He beheld what he thought was a dog suddenly gone mad. Skip was whining, yelping, growling and biting at a large milk can. Dog and can rolled over and over. Skip in apparent frenzy, biting and scratching it with his paws. Then he would endeavor to hurl himself inside without regard for bumped head or bruised leg.

Upon making an investigation the hunter found that the unfortunate rabbit, in seeking shelter, had rushed into the milk can, where, although the dog did not get at him, he must certainly have had alarming doubts concerning his safety.—Youth's Companion.

On Quitting
How much grit do you think you've got?
Can you quit a thing that you like a lot?
You may talk of pluck; it's an easy word,
And never is you go it is often heard,
But how can you tell to a jot or guess
Just how much courage you now possess?

You may stand to trouble and keep your grin,
But have you tackled self-discipline?
Have you ever issued commands to
To quit the things that you like to do,
And then, when tempted and sorely
scoured,
Those rigid orders have you obeyed?
Don't boast of your grit till you've
Nor prate to men of your courage
stout,
For it's easy enough to retain a grin
In the face of a fight there's a chance,
But the sort of grit that is good to
own
Is the stuff you'll need when you're all
alone.

How much grit do you think you've got?
Can you turn from joys that you like a lot?
Have you ever tested yourself to know
How far with yourself your will can go?
If you want to know whether or not
you've grit,
Just pick out a joy that you like—to
quit.
It's a bully sport and it's open fight,
It will keep you busy both day and
night,
For the toughest kind of a game you'll
find
Is to make your body obey your mind,
And you never will know what is
meant by
Unless there's something you've tried
to quit.

—Edgar A. Guest, in Detroit Free Press.

Crool, Crool, Chris-mus Joke
One-third of a five dollar bill isn't worth a counterfeit nickel, even when it's neatly pasted to a piece of stage money of the sort "flap" used to distribute with such abandon in "A Run on the Bank."

But 'twill serve as real money in some instances. Such as the occasion when the drug clerk and his pal visited a place "somewhere in Boston

where there is an orchestra of girl musicians to soothe the savagery the food and drink inspires.

Some reckless young blade sent the waiter to the leader, carrying a silver quarter and a request that they play "A Little Bit of Heaven," that he might water the booze with memory's tears. They played it, of course, and the donor of the quarter got a smile.

So the drug clerk slipped the afore-said five—two-thirds purely decorative—into an unneeded envelope, and sent it up.

The girls took one quick look on New Year's morn in New York. The violins sobbed, the harp rippled tearfully, the piano sustained the melody and everybody in the house caught the spirit of the thing and hummed the refrain.

"We left immediately—before they had time to examine the gift horse's teeth," the drug clerk relates. "I see I like to see everybody happy and I know I just couldn't bear the anguish of those maids when they lapped the que and found the pattern didn't match at both ends."

That politics make strange combinations.
That the Germans are Teuton the pipe of peace.

That overcoats came in very handy this morning.
That the Mathews' minstrel show will be the best ever.

That the life saving apparatus has saved one life so soon.
That if you do anything foolish it almost always haunts you.

That Fireman McManmon is being congratulated, absent a reason.
That the true absent friend never realizes how much he is missed.

That near-charity is when a man thinks he will, and then doesn't.
That there is always something doing in the lives of famous men.

That it isn't a sign of failure when a paperhanger goes to the wall.
That a good resolution doesn't amount to much if you can't break it.

That a good many of the strange cults are winding up in the asylums.
That the snow plows on Mammoth road have again proved their efficiency.

That if a fellow knows a lot of football at college that's what counts.
That a real American play in four real acts should go well in Lowell.

That Robert Edison has able competitors in Lowell.
That sometimes the fellow hopelessly in the minority comes out best in the end.

That some department heads at city hall are wondering what will happen next.
That a busy man may envy the loafers but he doesn't want to be bothered by them.

That there are all kinds of miserable things in this world but the ingrate is worst of all.
That most men are patient with everything except their wives, who do the most for them.

That while coasting is in order now, (it should be) the services of an attendant are waiting till the sun does the job.
That those who patronize the jitneys on some streets find the service better than that on the street railways.

That some of the police officers have been complaining of sore feet, probably after the dance on Tuesday night.
That a "leading man" at the high school says it's no joke to be put out of a game between the halves.

That the Lowell high team won the debate at Chelsea, according to unbiased judges, but they did not get the decision. Why?
That some local lawyers can tell good stories about cases which they have had and others that they have tried.

That Pound Keeper Peabody can't understand why the 1916 government missed him when salaries were being heisted.
That the fellow writing this "do say" waited over an hour in Merrimack square for a Fletcher street car, Wednesday evening.

That the habit of shoveling off snow from roof tops to sidewalks is a dangerous one, especially when the place below is not roped off.

RECEPTION TENDERED CAPT. WALTER JEYES

Capt. Walter R. Jayes, who recently resigned as captain of Company G, Sixth Infantry, M.V.M., was last evening tendered a reception in the quarters of the company at the armory and was presented a handsome gift as a token of esteem on the part of the members of the company. The event was in the form of a smoke talk and the attendance was large.

The evening's program was presided over by Capt. Thomas W. Doyle and it included entertainment numbers by Maj. Colby T. Kittredge, Arthur Salomon, Priv. Joseph Thibault, Jerry Longon, Priv. James Reynolds, Cook St. Peter, Priv. Charles Draper, Priv. Billy Clark and others. The presentation of a Masonic charm to Capt. Jayes was made by Capt. Doyle. Capt. Jayes responded in fitting terms and in turn presented the company the engraved bag which had been won at the centenary of the Bitchburg Fusiliers, as well as a picture which had been given him by his mother in England. During the evening an excellent buffet luncheon was served. The committee in charge of the event consisted of Serge Deslandes and Privates Brigham and Huston.

SEAMAN GIVES AWAY \$10,000

Frank Seaman, president of Frank Seaman Incorporated, the New York advertising organization, played Santa Claus to 165 employees on Wednesday last. There was a celebration in honor of a prosperous year, which started with a matinee party in the afternoon and a dinner party in the offices of the organization later, the dinner being sent in large hamper from Yama farms at Napanoch.

During the evening Mr. Seaman made a short address in which he thanked the employees for their loyalty and announced that an envelope would be handed to each as he, or she, left. The envelopes contained checks for varying sums, a total of \$10,000 being distributed.

REGENT OF POLAND

Archduke Charles Stephen is considered a Most Democratic Sovereign.

WARSAW, Jan. —(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—By those who know him, Archduke Charles Stephen, cousin of the late Emperor Francis Joseph, who has been selected as regent of Poland, is considered a most democratic sovereign, gifted with common sense and without personal charm. Conditions under which the Associated Press correspondent recently made his acquaintance illustrate the democratic side of his character. The correspondent was calling upon a friend at one of the lesser hotels in Vienna when a knock at the door was heard and without further formality a tall officer entered, shook hands, shed his overcoat, which he threw on a bed, and embarked in informal conversation. It was Poland's future sovereign who had thus made his way to the hotel room without even calling the services of an attendant when he learned that a correspondent of an American news agency was there.

The Archduke conversed with the greatest cordiality, displaying an intimate knowledge and keen interest concerning conditions of American life, and volunteered his assistance to facilitate the newspaperman's work. He was particularly impressed with the importance of the press in America and lamented the fact that the newspapers did not play such a role in Austria-Hungary. He voiced as well as manifested his belief in democratic customs and declared that he had deliberately urged two of his youngest sons, who had graduated from the Austrian Military academy the day before, to take commissions in ordinary line regiments instead of in one of the favorite guard organizations. In the thick of the fighting in the Carpathians the archduke has been living as simply as his subalterns, learning at first hand the environment of the officers and soldiers from the ranks of his people. His two sons have followed his suggestion, like their elder brother, Carl Albert, and have entered line regiments, the 13th Uhans.

TEN POLICEMEN RESIGN
Lincoln, R. L. Town Council Member Also Quits as Result of Ignored Nomination

LINCOLN, R. L. Jan. 5.—At a meeting of the Lincoln town council yesterday afternoon, consideration was given to the resignation of a member of the council, presented his resignation, the council voting to lay the matter on the table.

Ten special police also resigned, their resignations being accepted. The cause of the resignations is given as the action of the council in ignoring the nomination of John B. Bernier for police officer of Manville.



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NEW FRENCH WEEKLY STARTED IN TOKIO EFFECT OF ALCOHOL ON MARKSMANSHIP

TOKIO, Dec. — (Correspondence of the Associated Press)—The increasing interest which France is showing in the far east is evidenced by the starting at Tokio of a new French weekly called "L'Information d'Extreme-Orient." The editor is Albert Maybon, a successful French journalist, who came to Japan for the special purpose of launching the new organ. It is believed that the newspaper has the support of the French government.

The first number which is printed both in French and Japanese contains cablegrams from M. Briand, the French prime minister; M. Pichon, former foreign minister; Barthou, former premier; Bergson, the French philosopher; Capus, the French author; Leroy-Baulieu, the French economist; and Briquet, the great French dramatist. From the Japanese side, there are contributions from Viscount Ishii, until recently foreign minister; M. Wakatsuki, former minister of finance; and many others.

M. Pichon called: "If ever two countries were destined to understand each other, and to become more closely connected they are France and the empire of the Mikado. Everything conspires to that end—community of aspirations and of interests, the logic of their history, the idea of

an unborn resolve is far better than a broken resolution—resolve slowly

"Coming to a conclusion gradually and positively will do you more good than hasty resolutions"—says the old philosopher.

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Seen and Heard

One of the hardest things in the world to find on a stormy day is a Fletcher street car.

The man who is particularly good at making excuses isn't generally good for much of anything else.

Double Action Epitaph
Scribner, editor of the Middlesex Scripper, was a modest man. He fell in modest—even in journalism.

**"TANK" WRECKED ON TRENCH SHOWN
IN FIRST PICTURE TO REACH AMERICA**

Once upon a time Snowball, the little white kitten, ran out of doors to visit with a kitten she saw playing in the yard. This kitten was all black and they looked very funny together with one all white and the other the color of tea.

They played together for quite a time when the black kitten suddenly ran out of the yard and down the street as fast as she could. Now Snowball was never allowed to go out of the yard alone but she forgot all about that and chased after the black kitten as fast as her little legs would carry her. Through mud puddles, dirt, grass and dusty roads they raced until poor Snowball was as black as her playmate.

When Snowball started for home a long time afterward she was so black that Spotty, the little dog that lived with her, didn't know her at all and barked at her when she tried to go into her house. So soon as Snowball would put her nose inside the gate Spotty would make a dash for her and drive her back and although Snowball tried to make him under-

stand who she was, he didn't believe her and chased her out and away down the street.

At last Snowball began to meow very pitifully and Spotty prooked up his ears and listened. Could that dirty alley cat be his little white friend Snowball? It did sound like her, but no, it couldn't be, and Spotty chased her again.

This was too much for Snowball and she began to cry and whimper. At last Spotty came up close and then he saw it was surely Snowball. So he let her come into the yard and to Cook in the kitchen. Cook started to drive her out before she saw who it was, then she took her and scrubbed all the dirt off until she was as white as ever. Snowball bated to have a bath and thought it was part of the punishment for running out of the yard so she never did it again.

Open an account at The Lowell First Cent Savings Bank. Interest begins Saturday, January 6th.

“There’s a Reason”

BUILDING OPERATIONS VERY LIVELY IN 1916

According to figures given out at the office of the inspector of buildings today building operations in this city have been greater during the year 1916 than during the two previous years. The estimated cost of the work performed during 1916 is \$307,978, over that of 1915 and \$15,773 over the year 1914.

In 1916 there were 332 permits for wooden buildings issued against 301 during 1915 and 228 in 1914, for brick and fireproof structures, 47 in 1916 against 47 in 1915 and 53 in 1914. The estimated cost of the work performed under the above permits in 1916 was \$1,195,454 against \$852,950 in 1915 and \$824,428 in 1914.

Permits for additions and alterations to wood properties in 1916 numbered 385 against 379 in 1915 and 279 in 1914; to brick and fireproof, 67. The estimated cost of the additions and alterations in 1916 was \$353,831, against \$378,360 in 1915 and \$249,082 in 1914.

Report of Permits

The report of permits for new buildings and additions and alterations as well as the cost and summary by month for 1916 was as follows:

January: Wooden buildings, 6; brick and fireproof, 2; estimated cost, \$125,900; additions and alterations to wood, 14; to brick and fireproof, 4; estimated cost, \$24,051; total permits issued, 26; estimated cost, \$149,951.

February: Wooden buildings, 9; brick and fireproof, 1; estimated cost, \$16,300; additions and alterations to wood, 11; to brick and fireproof, 4; estimated cost, \$4,745; total permits issued, 25; estimated cost, \$23,775.

March: Wooden buildings, 18; brick and fireproof, 4; estimated cost, \$36,355; additions and alterations to wood, 31; to brick and fireproof, 9; estimated cost, \$31,915; total permits issued, 61; estimated cost, \$68,270.

April: Wooden buildings, 37; brick and fireproof, 6; estimated cost, \$95,370; additions and alterations to wood, 64; to brick and fireproof, 7; estimated cost, \$23,285; total permits issued, 114; estimated cost, \$118,655.

May: Wooden buildings, 35; brick and fireproof, 5; estimated cost, \$129,155; additions and alterations to wood, 60; to brick and fireproof, 5; estimated cost, \$33,765; total permits issued, 105; estimated cost, \$162,920.

June: Wooden buildings, 25; brick and fireproof, 5; estimated cost, \$48,505; additions and alterations to wood, 31 to brick and fireproof, 11; estimated cost, \$28,805; total permits issued, 78; estimated cost, \$77,310.

July: Wooden buildings, 27; brick and fireproof, 6; estimated cost, \$26,385; additions and alterations to wood, 25; to brick and fireproof, 3; estimated cost, \$19,746; total permits issued, 51; estimated cost, \$46,131.

August: Wooden buildings, 25; brick and fireproof, 5; estimated cost, \$86,715; additions and alterations to wood, 28; to brick and fireproof, 2; estimated cost, \$57,553; total permits issued, 78; estimated cost, \$144,268.

September: Wooden buildings, 29; brick and fireproof, 4; estimated cost, \$102,655; additions and alterations to wood, 29; to brick and fireproof, 2; estimated cost, \$57,553; total permits issued, 78; estimated cost, \$144,268.

October: Wooden buildings, 62; brick and fireproof, 5; estimated cost, \$26,715; additions and alterations to wood, 35; to brick and fireproof, 6; estimated cost, \$23,190; total permits issued, 101; estimated cost, \$109,935.

November: Wooden buildings, 27; brick and fireproof, 4; estimated cost, \$138,459; additions and alterations to wood, 24; to brick and fireproof, 2; estimated cost, \$8,645; total permits issued, 57; estimated cost, \$225,004.

December: Wooden buildings, 24; brick and fireproof, 1; estimated cost, \$60,450; additions and alterations to wood, 11; to brick and fireproof, 2; estimated cost, \$12,230; total permits issued, 44; estimated cost, \$72,680.

Totals: Wooden buildings, 332; brick and fireproof, 47; estimated cost, \$1,195,454; additions and alterations to wood, 385; to brick and fireproof, 67; estimated cost, \$353,831; totals of permits issued, 399; estimated cost, \$1,549,285.

MINISTER KILLED BY BOSTON & MAINE TRAIN

NORTH CONWAY, N. H., Jan. 5.—Rev. J. W. Williams, pastor of the Free Will Baptist church at Jackson, was instantly killed, and his young son sustained a fractured skull today when a passenger train on the Boston & Maine railroad collided with the sleigh in which they were riding.

PRES. WILSON NOT TO SEND ANOTHER NOTE

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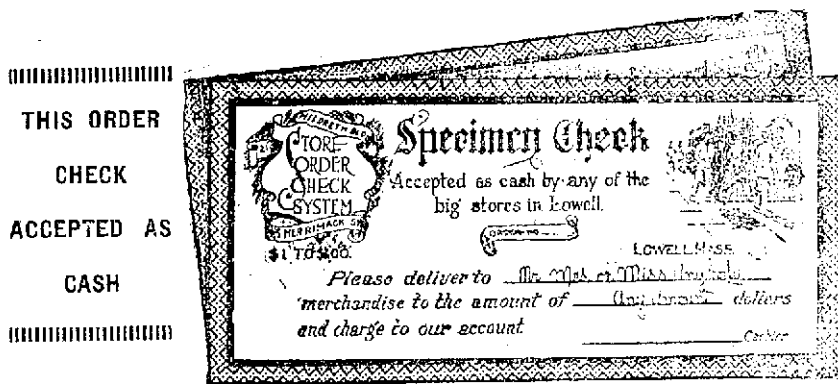
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GREECE TO REJECT CLAUSES OF THE ALLIED NOTE

LONDON, Jan. 5, 3:55 p. m.—The Greek government, acting in harmony with the king, has decided to reject certain clauses of the entente note, demanding reparation in consequence of the recent fighting at Athens, Reuters' correspondent at Athens telegraphs.

DEATHS

DEATH.—Pierre Hett, an old resident of this city, died this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Marie Augere, 4 Bowers street, aged 88 years, 8 months and 16 days. He leaves a daughter, three sons, Camille and Gilbert of Central Falls, R. I., and Hieronimus of this city, a brother, Felix Hett of Montreal and a sister, Mrs. Gilbert Mander of Manchester, N. H.

MATRIMONIAL

John T. Harmon and Miss Mary T. Burbank were married last evening at 8:30 o'clock at the Sacred Heart rectory, the officiating clergyman being the pastor, Rev. John P. Flynn, O.M.I. The bride wore a blue traveling suit with picture hat and carried bridal roses. She was attended by Miss Delia T. Burbank, who wore a gray suit with picture hat and carried lilies of the valley. The best man was James W. Harmon. At the close of the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, 365 Lincoln street. After a brief honeymoon trip the couple will make their home at 365 Lincoln street.

FUNERALS

GOYETTE.—The funeral of Thomas J. Goyette took place this morning from the home of a sister-in-law, Miss Emma Crepeau, 531 Salem street. A high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Augustin Graton, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Julien Boettig, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. Louis Rachard, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The bearers were V. C. Schels, H. Achin, Sr., Thomas Caron, William Drapeau, J. L. Lapointe and S. Boettig. The casket was borne by W. P. Calice, T. Vincent and Dr. G. E. Goss. The O.M.I.s were represented by W. Arlin, Paul Chouinard, Joseph Blais and Frank Richard. Burial took place in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the body was interred.

WILLIE HOPPE STILL HOPPING UP THINGS IN BILLIARD WORLD



SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—Willie Hoppe is at his old tricks. In an exhibition match against Young Jake Schaefer last night, the champion billiard player of the world, he defeated his opponent, 14-12. Hoppe, who is 35 years old, is a native of San Francisco and has been a professional player for many years. He is known for his skill and speed, and has won many championships. In this match, he showed his usual form, defeating Schaefer in a close contest. The match was held at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco, and was attended by a large crowd of spectators. Hoppe's victory was a significant one, as Schaefer is considered one of the best players in the world. Hoppe's performance in this match has solidified his position as the champion of the world.

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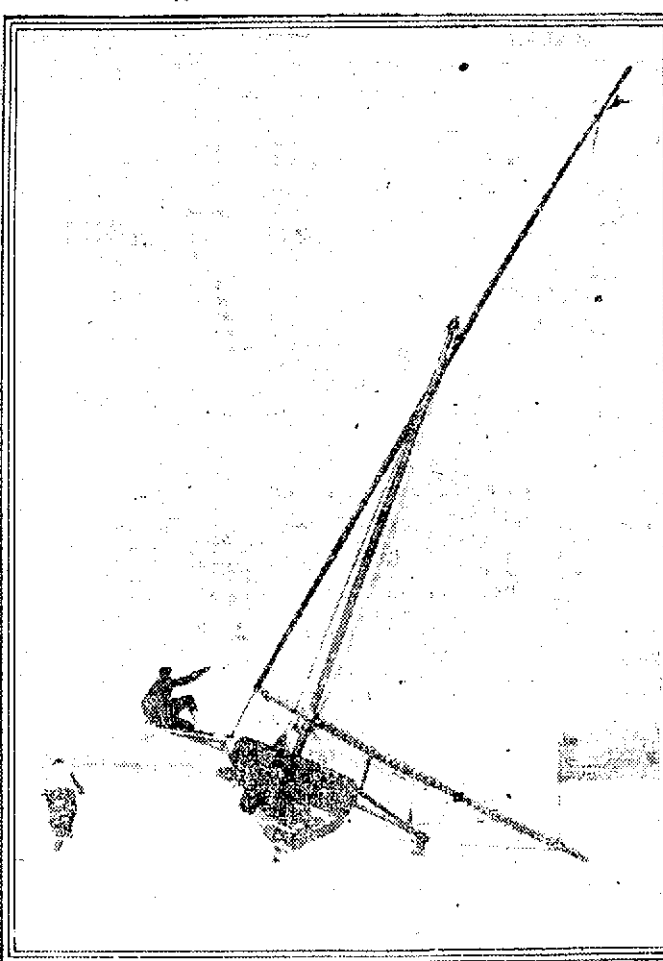
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MONTREAL, Canada, Jan. 5.—The winter ice sport season here is now on in full blast. All kinds of snow and ice races are held daily, and the attendance is large considering the big army doings here. Recently a novel five mile race between a motorcycle and an ice boat was held. The motorcyclist won by a couple of yards. On the straightaway the ice yacht could outdistance the cyclist, but the latter had it on the bend of the race.

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11 WERE KILLED BY TORNADO IN OKLAHOMA

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Jan. 5.—A total of 11 dead and the injury of a number who are expected to die was the report today from the district which was swept by a tornado yesterday. All the dead were school children ranging in age from 6 to 18 years.

The loss in life and the bulk of the property damage occurred in the valley town of Vireton, 12 miles northwest of McAlester. Preparations were being made for the noon dismissal at the country school there when the tornado entered the valley and swooped down upon the village. The schoolhouse was carried off its foundation and screaming children and timbers were hurled through the air by the fury of the wind. Bodies were picked up a hundred yards from where the school house stood.

Of the 29 persons within the building only two escaped injury. Four are believed to be so badly injured that they cannot recover. The teacher, Miss Vera Carter, at first believed to have been killed, sustained a double fracture of the jaw besides other painful injuries. She is expected to recover.

The Choctaw Indian mission at Vireton was destroyed and virtually all the residences suffered from the storm. Before reaching Vireton the tornado struck at Richville, Okla., seven miles southwest, wrecking a boiler room and a tippie at a coal mine there.

Quinton, Okla., 20 miles northeast of Vireton also suffered from the tornado. Seven persons were injured and five houses were destroyed by its activities there.

MOVEMENT TO MAKE METHUEN A CITY

With the hope of probably defeating the movement started in Lawrence to annex an eastern section of Methuen and that portion known as Glen Forest section, residents of the town are now agitating a campaign which they hope will result in a petition being filed in the state legislature to make Methuen a city of its own.

According to the latest census reports, there are now 13,321 inhabitants residing in the town. The law allows any community over 10,000 people to become incorporated as a city.

The opponents of the proposition to have Lawrence annex part of the town believe that if the petition to have the town made a city is filed, the move to have part of the town added to Lawrence will be probably defeated.

PEACE RESOLUTIONS STILL BEFORE SENATE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Senator Hitchcock's resolution endorsing President Wilson's peace note, still was before the senate today for debate. A vote cannot be taken at least until Senator Works concludes his valdictory speech, which he began yesterday. Republican senators were prepared to continue their attack on the resolutions.

PUBLICATION OF TERMS USELESS

LONDON, Jan. 5.—Publication of German peace conditions would be useless in view of the attitude of the British and French press, according to the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger as quoted in an Amsterdam despatch to Reuters. The Anzeiger bases its opinion on the resolution in the French senate that France could make no peace with an enemy who occupied French territory.

"Publication of our conditions," says this paper, "would not be of the least use. The evacuation of French territory is made a preliminary condition for peace negotiations. Though this condition is not contained in the contents note, it still exists, and therefore it is the French senate and the French government who render impossible the publication of our peace conditions."

"We must show to the door any neutral who should dare to demand from us that we should regard as an invitation the words of the reply 'as a suggestion without conditions for opening negotiations is no peace offer.' We must refer such a neutral to the resolution of the French senate."

BULGARS READY FOR PEACE

LONDON, Jan. 5.—A Rotterdam despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co., which does not specify the source of its information, says that Premier Radoslavoff of Bulgaria made the following statement to a Hungarian journalist:

"Bulgaria has won the game and can afford to sign a peace treaty satisfactory to all. Peace is nearing quickly. We are expected to make concessions, but the greatest concession—our peace offer—already has been made."

TEUTONIC PEACE TERMS

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The peace terms of the Teutonic allies, which Count Julius Andressy, former Hungarian premier, is reported to have said the contents could learn from President Wilson are believed in diplomatic quarters to consist of generalizations which Germany and Austria-Hungary communicated to the pope and presumably to the American authorities.

The pope expressed to the German and Austro-Hungarian emperors his hopes that their terms would be "moderate and acceptable." The emperors responded that it was their purpose to formulate "moderate" terms.

IVERNIA SUNK 153 LIVES LOST

Great Cunard Liner Was In British Transport Service

Was Carrying Troops to Saloniki When Torpedoed

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The British transport Ivernia has been sunk. It was officially announced last night. A first report said 150 military officers and men were missing. A supplementary report issued by the admiralty says that 33 of the crew of the Ivernia and 120 military men are missing.

The text of the first announcement follows:

"The Ivernia was sunk by an enemy submarine in the Mediterranean on Jan. 1, during bad weather and while carrying troops. At present 40 military officers and 140 men are missing."

"The casualties among the Ivernia's officers and crew are not yet definitely known, but hopes are entertained that the only officers of the ship missing are the surgeon and chief engineer."

The Ivernia was owned by the Cunard Steamship Company, Limited, of Liverpool, and was built at Newcastle in 1900. She was of 12,000 tons register, 352 feet long, 64.5 feet beam, and 32.8 deep.

Originally on the New York line she was transferred about 10 years ago to the Boston-Liverpool line, and was a favorite because of her seagoing qualities, steadiness and comparative freedom from rolling and pitching. She was a sister-ship to the Saxonia.

The Ivernia on her eastward voyage, May 24, 1911, struck Daunt's Rock, about four and a quarter miles from Roche's Point, the Irish mainland, at noon, in a fog, while approaching Queenstown harbor. The 153 passengers and crew, and the ship's company, were all saved, but the ship was holed and rushed on deck, but were assured by Capt. Potter and his officers that there was no danger, and no panic followed.

The ship hung on the rocks for a short time and then slid into deep water, with a large hole in her bow, through which the water poured. Prompt closing of the bulkheads saved the vessel from sinking, but holds 1, 2 and 3 were flooded, and when she came to anchor close to the eastern bank of Killybegs channel, in the inner harbor of Queenstown, she had 25 feet of water in her forward compartment, and the narrow margin of freeboard above the water showed how narrow had been the escape from disaster. Her stern was high in the air, and she had a dangerous list to starboard.

Much of the cargo was saved, but \$50,000 of corn was lost.

Repairs took much time. The vessel had been engaged by the Boston chamber of commerce European tour, to sail June 12 from Boston, but another steamship had to be taken.

The Ivernia celebrated her return to service Oct. 17, 1911, by racing across the Atlantic with the Olympic of the White Star line, starting from Queenstown 20 minutes later than the latter, but arriving in quarantine in this port 12 minutes earlier, Oct. 26.

The Ivernia escaped perils from icebergs on several occasions.

The Ivernia has been for some time in the British government service as a transport, having at various times carried troops from Canada and between British ports and the Dardanelles. There had been nothing in recent reports regarding her movements.

NOTICE!

The members of Holy Name society of the Immaculate Conception church are requested to meet this evening immediately after the church services to take action on the death of our late brother, Edmund Cahill.

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CENTRAL STREET

TWO SHOT IN BOSTON TAXI

Mildred Melzian and James J. Riley Dying In Hospital

Police Say Riley Shot Girl and Then Tried Suicide

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—James J. Riley, 32, of 9 Pearl Street place, Somerville, lies at the St. Elizabeth's hospital in danger of death from three bullet wounds, and his companion, Miss Mildred Melzian, 19, of 64 University road, Brookline, is in a dangerous condition at the Massachusetts General hospital as a result of a shooting affair which took place while the two were riding last night in a taxicab on University road.

Riley and his companion hired the taxicab early last evening from Lawrence J. McDonald of 39 East Canton street, who owns a cab-stand at the Hotel Vendome. Following their directions, McDonald drove along Beacon street to Washington square, Brookline, where Riley directed him to turn into University road. As the cab turned the corner, five shots rang out within the vehicle.

Girl Hurries Away

McDonald stopped his machine and jumped to the ground just as the girl opened the taxicab door and hurried away up the street. Looking into his machine, McDonald saw Riley lying on the seat in a semi-conscious condition and a revolver on the floor.

Alfred F. Craig, whose sister had heard the girl's shriek from the Craig house at 1647 Beacon street, ran up to the taxicab and, after looking for a policeman, at McDonald's request directed him to the police station. William Oliver Craig, Jr., who had also come out, rode there with him.

Mounting the driver's seat, McDonald drove hastily to the Brookline police station, where he told his story to Lieut. D. Frank Bartlett. The cab was driven to the rear of the station, and the wounded man was carried into the guard room and given first aid by Dr. Francis J. McLaughlin of 219 Washington street.

Operate on Man

The physician, after dressing bullet wounds in the man's head, abdomen and right thigh, ordered him removed to St. Elizabeth's hospital, where an operation was immediately performed in the hope of saving his life.

"I wanted to die," said Riley, just before going to the hospital. He would say no more to the police.

Police officers hurried to 64 University road, where Miss Melzian lives with her mother, Mrs. Louis W. Melzian, widow of a former player in the Boston Symphony orchestra. They found the girl suffering from a shattered wrist and a deep bullet wound in the side. She absolutely refused to tell of her adventure, and her condition was such as to necessitate her removal to the Massachusetts General hospital. Miss Melzian was taken from her home in the police ambulance, her mother sitting beside her in the machine during the ride to Boston.

She was taken to the operating room at once, and her name placed on the danger list.

Riley is under police guard at St. Elizabeth's.

The police say that Riley shot the girl and then attempted to kill himself.

BOTH MAY RECOVER

BROOKLINE, Jan. 5.—Miss Mildred Melzian, who was shot while riding in a taxicab with James J. Riley, near her home here last night, was reported by physicians at the hospital to which she was taken, as resting comfortably today. The doctors said that her wounds were not considered dangerous.

Riley, who was more severely wounded, was taken to another hospital. Physicians said today that he passed a fairly comfortable night and that there was a possibility of his recovery. He was under police guard.

WESTERN UNION OPEN ALL DAY SUNDAY

The Western Union Telegraph Co. in response to a request from the Lowell board of trade will establish, beginning next Sunday, an all day Sunday telegraph service at its local downtown office as well as at the Middlesex street station.

This is the second time that the telegraph company has responded favorably to this request. On the other occasion after a trial, it was found that there was almost no use made of the office on Sunday. This time the board of trade asks that the service be maintained as a convenience whether it is widely used or not.

The following letter explains the telegraph company's attitude.

Mr. Robert E. Munroe, President, Lowell Board of Trade, Lowell, Mass., Dear Sir:

Answering your letter of the 27th, it has been decided to keep the local Western Union office open on Sunday from 9 a. m. until 3 p. m. This will give the citizens of Lowell a continuous down town service from early Sunday morning until late in the evening, with the same facilities as the Middlesex street station as heretofore. This office is always open and will accept Western Union telegrams for transmission at all times.

Hoping this arrangement, which will be put into operation commencing Sunday, Jan. 7, will meet with your approval.

Respectfully yours,
Z. L. Bissanette,
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Local Office, Western Union Tel. Co.

ALLEGED SLAYER KILLS HIMSELF

Man Sought for Murder of Model a Suicide at Atlantic City

Shot Himself as Detectives Pounded on Door of His Room

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 5.—Circumstantial evidence which the police say convinces them that Bernard W. Lewis, son of a wealthy retired Pittsburg coal operator who ended his life in an Atlantic City hotel last night, was the slayer of Mazie Colbert, the model, was revealed early today by an examination of the young man's body.

Lewis was positively identified by Edward Powell, the chauffeur who drove him and the Misses Ethel and Mabel Kyle to their home in Germantown last Thursday night as the man he later took to Miss Colbert's apartment. Philadelphia detectives who went to Atlantic City last night, say that Lewis' hair matches that found in the dead girl's hand, and that Lewis was found to be wearing a woman's undershirt which corresponds exactly to garments worn by Miss Colbert. A bloodstained handkerchief was found in his pocketbook.

Several men who were friends of Miss Colbert and were suspected of having knowledge of the crime, will be kept under surveillance until there is absolutely no doubt regarding their connection with the case, the police say. In their efforts to solve the mystery the police had questioned many young men prominent in the social and business life of Philadelphia. Several of them admitted that they had known the girl. The explanation of all except two or three was satisfactory to the detectives.

The Misses Kyle, through whom the police learned of Lewis' identity, maintain that he is innocent of the murder and that he committed suicide because he believed his reputation had been ruined.

"Lewis was the victim of a ghastly blunder," said one of the school teachers. "I still believe he was innocent. I know that he was an honorable man. He read that he had been drawn into the mystery and ended his life because he thought his reputation had been ruined. He had telephoned us every day since the murder occurred but it was not until late yesterday that he showed any signs of being worried about the affair. He called up three times yesterday and at 4 o'clock the hour of his last call, he seemed excited but protested his innocence."

"Isn't this horrible," he said, "I don't know what to do to stop this notoriety." He said that he had placed the matter in the hands of a lawyer and that everything would be all right."

Less than five hours after this conversation, Lewis had shot himself as he was about to be arrested. Detectives were pounding at his door when he fired the shot that ended his life. That he had anticipated arrest and had made preparations to end his life was indicated by the fact that the rifle he used for the deed was new. He had pinned a towel over the transom of his bedroom door and on the bureau was a box of cartridges and an extra cartridge lay on the window ledge within his reach in the bath room. Several newspapers containing accounts of the Colbert murder were found in his room. He had little luggage and only about \$6 in cash was found in his pockets. According to the owners of the hotel he arrived there at 10 o'clock Wednesday night and had appeared in the taxicab chauffeur, who waited eight hours outside of the Colbert apartments, out of \$19 fare and had planned when they located him to accuse him of being the owner of the wilted and bloodstained collar found in the girl's room.

The police declared today that they had built up a remarkable circumstantial case against Lewis. They had issued a warrant against him charging him with defrauding Powell, the taxicab chauffeur, who waited eight hours outside of the Colbert apartments, out of \$19 fare and had planned when they located him to accuse him of being the owner of the wilted and bloodstained collar found in the girl's room.

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itself, the police say, was a confession of guilt, nothing has been found yet to directly connect Bernard W. Lewis with the murder of Mazie Colbert in Philadelphia. A careful search of the apartments Lewis occupied revealed nothing to directly connect him with the crime.

The shirt and collar Lewis wore were new and worn the same size as the bloody shirt and collar found in Miss Colbert's apartment after the girl was found beaten and strangled to death. The finding of the bloodstained handkerchief in his pocket and the fact that one of his hands was scratched is a further evidence, they say, that Lewis was the man wanted for the murder.

Some of the detectives working on the case believe Lewis contemplated suicide by gas asphyxiation. A towel had been placed over the transom of his room and the keyhole of the door to his apartment was found stuffed with paper. They believe he had purchased the rifle to make a quick finish in the event he was suddenly surprised.

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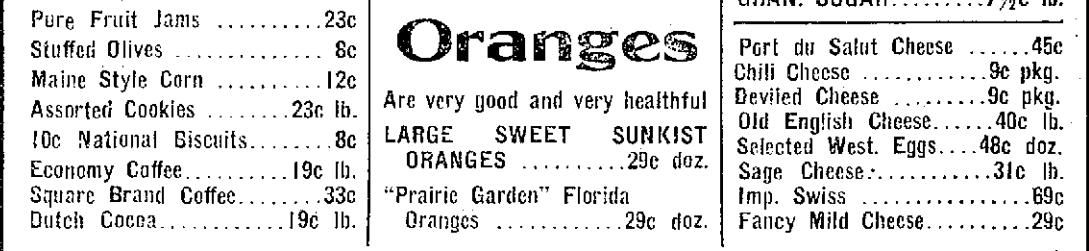
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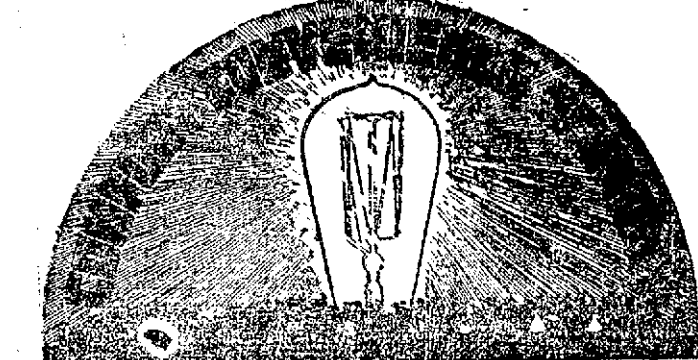
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